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OF THE

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**State Board of Charities
and Correction**

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H.

To His Excellency, the Governor and the Honorable Council and Legislature:

In accordance with the provisions of section 8, chapter 116, of the Public Statutes, the State Board of Charities and Correction has the honor to present herewith the biennial report for the period ending June 30, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TILTON, *Chairman.*

Attest,

WILLIAM J. AHERN,
Secretary.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

OFFICE, STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H.

MEMBERS

CHARLES P. BANCROFT, M. D.,	Concord,	Term expires July 9, 1926*
CHARLES E. TILTON,	Tilton,	Term expires July 9, 1926*
HERBERT E. KENDALL,	Nashua	Term expires July 9, 1925
REV. JOHN J. BROPHY,	Penacook	Term expires July 9, 1928
IVA H. DREW,	Colebrook	Term expires July 2, 1927
ANNIE B. SHEPARD,	East Derry	Term expires Aug. 29, 1929
CHARLES DUNCAN, M. D., <i>ex officio</i> ,	<i>Secretary State Board of Health.</i>	

OFFICERS, 1922-1924

CHARLES P. BANCROFT, M. D.	Chairman, 1922-1923*
CHARLES E. TILTON.....	Chairman, 1924*
WILLIAM J. AIERN.....	Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES

Almshouses.....	MR. KENDALL AND MRS. DREW
Jails, Reformatories, and Houses of Correction.....	DR. BANCROFT AND MRS. SHEPARD, 1922-1923
.....	MR. TILTON AND MRS. SHEPARD, 1924
Orphans' Home.....	MRS. DREW AND FATHER BROPHY
Dependent Children	MRS. SHEPARD AND FATHER BROPHY
State Beneficiaries.....	FATHER BROPHY AND MR. KENDALL

VISITING COMMITTEES, COUNTY FARMS AND JAILS

Grafton, Carroll, Coos, and Sullivan.....	MRS. DREW
Belknap, Strafford, Merrimack, and Carroll.....	MR. KENDALL
Rockingham, Cheshire, Hillsborough, and Grafton.....	MRS. SHEPARD
Hillsborough, Strafford, Rockingham, and Coos.....	DR. BANCROFT, 1922-1923
.....	MR. TILTON, 1924
Cheshire, Merrimack, Sullivan, and Belknap.....	FATHER BROPHY

*Dr. Charles P. Bancroft died Dec. 14, 1923, and Charles E. Tilton was appointed to fill out Dr. Bancroft's term.

List of Members of State Board of Charities and Correction from July 9, 1895, to June 30, 1924.

Appointed	Name	Address	Term	Expires	Remarks
July 9, 1895	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Alton	July 9,	1915	Resigned July 11, 1913.
July 9, 1895	Julia R. Carpenter	Concord	July 8,	1899	Declined reappointment.
July 9, 1895	John M. Mitchell	Concord	July 8,	1898	Resigned December 22, 1896.
July 9, 1895	Melusina H. Varick	Manchester	June 28,	1902	Resigned March 21, 1899.
July 9, 1895	George G. Davis	Marlboro	July 27,	1901	Resigned November 22, 1897.
Dec. 22, 1896	John Kivel	Dover	June 14,	1903	Appointed to fill out Mr. Mitchell's term. Resigned October 9, 1899.
Jan. 13, 1898	John M. Whipple	Claremont	July 27,	1901	Appointed to fill out Mr. Davis' term. Resigned March 21, 1899.
March 31, 1899	Ella L. Follansby	Exeter	July 2,	1912	Appointed to fill out Mrs. Varick's term. Died Sept. 22, 1907.
April 21, 1899	Edward J. Burnham	Manchester	July 28,	1901	Appointed to fill out J. M. Whipple's term. Resigned October 5, 1899.
Oct. 27, 1899	Lilian C. Streeter	Concord	Aug. 29,	1914	To succeed Julia R. Carpenter. Resigned May 2, 1911.
Oct. 27, 1899	James F. Brennan	Peterborough	July 9,	1918	To succeed John Kivel. Declined reappointment.
Nov. 22, 1900	Oliver E. Branch	Manchester	July 28,	1901	To succeed E. J. Burnham. Declined reappointment.
Aug. 28, 1901	Sherman E. Burroughs	Manchester	July 9,	1921	To succeed O. E. Branch. Resigned June, 1917.
Oct. 15, 1907	Kate Howard Brown	Whitefield	July 2,	1922	Appointed to fill out Mrs. Follansby's term. Resigned February 1, 1919.
May 17, 1911	Mary I. Wood	Portsmouth	Aug. 29,	1919	Appointed to fill out Mrs. Streeter's term.
July 11, 1913	Charles E. Tilton	Tilton	July 9,	1915	Appointed to fill out Mr. Gilman's term.
July 9, 1918	Rev. John J. Brophy	Penacook	July 9,	1928	To succeed Mr. Brennan.
July 9, 1915	Herbert E. Kendall	Nashua	July 9,	1925	To succeed C. E. Tilton.
June 15, 1917	Dr. Charles P. Bancroft	Concord	July 9,	1926	Appointed to fill out Mr. Burrough's term. Died December 14, 1923.
March 6, 1919	Iva H. Drew	Colebrook	July 2,	1927	Appointed to fill out Mrs. Brown's term.
Sept. 11, 1919	Annie B. Shepard	East Berry	Aug. 29,	1929	To succeed Mary I. Wood.
Dec. 27, 1923	Charles E. Tilton	Tilton	July 9,	1926	Appointed to fill out Dr. Bancroft's term.

Ex officio, by act of Legislature, 1897, Irving A. Watson, M. D., Secretary of State Board of Health and Commissioner of Lunacy. Died April 3, 1918. Succeeded by Dr. Charles Duncan. Appointed, 1918.

OFFICERS OF BOARD SINCE THE BEGINNING

CHAIRMAN	
JOHN M. MITCHELL, GEORGE G. DAVIS, JOHN KIVEL, EDWARD J. BURNHAM, JAMES F. BRENNAN,	From July 27, 1895, to Dec. 22, 1896 | LILIAN C. STREETER, From Dec. 31, 1896, to Sept. 29, 1897 | SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS, From Sept. 29, 1897, to Oct. 9, 1899 | DR. CHARLES P. BANCROFT, From Nov. 15, 1899, to Oct. 5, 1900 | CHARLES E. TILTON, From Nov. 21, 1900, to May 30, 1901
SECRETARIES	
JULIA R. CARPENTER, OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,	From July 27, 1895, to March 9, 1896 | LILIAN C. STREETER, From March 9, 1896, to Nov. 21, 1900 | WILLIAM J. AHERN,
	From Nov. 21, 1900, to May 30, 1901 From June 15, 1901, to _____

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND COR- RECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE

1. That an appropriation be made for an extension to the kitchen, bakery, and cold storage plant, and for increased dining-room facilities at the School for Feeble-minded Children.
2. That an appropriation be made for the erection of a dormitory building at the School for Feeble-minded Children within the biennial period, that the policy of segregating the feeble-minded population of the State may be continued.
3. That provision be made for the repairing of buildings on a farm owned by the State, for the purpose of establishing a colony for the older boys at the School for Feeble-minded Children.
4. That an addition be made to the Wilkins Cottage for Girls at the State Industrial School.
5. That a building be erected at the State Hospital to provide suitable quarters for housing the attendants.
6. That the policy of the State in appropriating funds for indigent tubercular patients, especially those in advanced stages of the disease, be continued.
7. That the policy of special hospital treatment for indigent crippled children be continued and that funds be provided for the expense of the same.
8. That a law be enacted requiring that all persons maintaining a boarding home for children under fifteen years of age obtain a license from the State Board of Charities and Correction.
9. That the law regarding the consolidation of jails and the transfer of prisoners to two jails in the state be put into effect, in order that the prisoners may be furnished employment.

LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

(Laws of 1895, Chap. 116, Sect. 4.) The governor and council shall appoint five persons to serve as a State Board of Charities and Correction, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are faithfully carried out, and that said minor children receive suitable education, training and support. They shall first be appointed for one, two, three, four and five years, and afterwards for five years as vacancies arise, and shall receive no compensation except expenses incurred.

(Laws of 1895, Chap. 116, Sect. 5.) Any overseer of the poor or county commissioner who shall unreasonably neglect to comply with the requirements of this act shall be removed from office by the superior court, or a justice thereof, upon the petition of the State Board of Charities, upon proof thereof being made, and after hearing upon said petition.

(Laws of 1895, Chap. 116, Sect. 6.) Overseers of the poor and county commissioners shall report to the State Board of Charities all minors cared for by them under this act, with copies of the contracts made, and such other information as may be required by such board, and such Board of Charities shall report annually to the governor and council to such an extent as may be required.

(Laws of 1895, Chap. 116, Sect. 7; amended Laws 1901, Chap. 50; Laws 1911, Chap. 171.) The reasonable expenses of said State Board of Charities shall be paid by the governor and council out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and the said State Board of Charities shall be authorized to appoint a secretary from outside its membership, who, under the direction of the board, shall give his entire time to the duties of the board, act as visiting agent to the placed-out children and

supervisor of volunteer visitors, and perform such other duties, under the direction of the board, as may rightfully belong to his office.

(Laws of 1897, Chap. 91, Sect. 8, as amended Laws 1913, Chap. 6, Sects. 1 and 2.)

SECTION 1. Amend section 8, chapter 91, Laws 1897, by striking out the phrase "except the state prison and the asylum for the insane at Concord," so that the section shall read: SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the board to inspect all state and county charitable or correctional institutions and report to the governor and council and legislature biennially the result of their inspection with a recommendation for such changes in existing laws as in their judgment the public good requires; and shall, in making such inspection, report and recommend to the county commissioners, or such other county or state officers as have the control and management of such institutions, the changes, if any, that said boards find on such inspection should be made in said institutions.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

(Laws of 1897, Chap. 91, Sect. 9.) The secretary of the state board of health shall be *ex officio*, member of the State Board of Charities and Correction; and shall, when requested by the board, give advice and perform service without additional compensation except expenses incurred.

(Laws of 1897, Chap. 91, Sect. 10.) They may give any minor under their care to any suitable person to be adopted by such person, whenever such adoption is for the best interests of said minor, providing it shall appear, upon a hearing upon the petition of such person to the probate court for leave to adopt such child, that its parents have abandoned the same, or that they are unknown, and in such case notice of the proceedings may be given by publication, and no consent of the parents or others shall be required in order to legally adopt said child.

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN

(Laws of 1895, Chap. 116, Sect. 1.) No minor between the ages of three and fifteen years shall be supported at any county almshouse in this state for more than sixty days, unless the consent of the Board of Charities shall have been obtained, excepting such as are under serious physical disability or are mentally incapacitated for education, or are under sentence for crime; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the various counties to find suitable homes for such minor children within said period of sixty days. On and after the expiration of said sixty days, if suitable homes have not been provided said minors, other than said county almshouse, the State Board of Charities shall have full control over said minor children, and shall be charged with the duty of procuring permanent homes for said minors, as a board or through such agent as said board may appoint, whenever it shall appear to them that the welfare of the minor will be promoted thereby, at the expense of the county to which said minor is chargeable, the compensation to be the same as is allowed the county commissioners.*

(Laws of 1897, Chap. 91, Sect. 2.) It shall be the duty of the overseers of the poor of towns and cities liable for the support of such minors, and of the county commissioners of counties liable for such support, to procure such minors supported at some orphan asylum or home or with some private family or families of good repute.

(Laws of 1897, Chap. 91, Sect. 3.) It shall be the duty of overseers of the poor and county commissioners, as soon as practicable, to find permanent homes for all such orphan minors, and make contracts for their education and support during minority, and all such contracts shall be subject to rescission by the State Board of Charities, whenever the interests of such minors shall make it

*Substituted for original section by the Laws of 1897, chapter 91.

necessary, and said Board of Charities shall have the same authority, in respect to the control of all children for whom they provide permanent homes, as is now vested in overseers of the poor and county commissioners.

(Laws of 1893, Chap. 61, Sect. 1.) The overseers of the poor in any town, or the county commissioners of any county, may send to the New Hampshire Orphans' Home, or to any orphans' home in this state, or other institution devoted to or suitable for the care, protection and education of children, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, all children residing in their respective towns or counties who are not employed in some lawful business, and whose parents are unable or neglect to maintain them; but, in the selection of such home or institution, said overseers and commissioners shall give the preference to that home or institution that is conducted by or under the auspices of the church or religious denomination of which that child or the child's parents are members; and said home or institution shall thereupon have the same authority in respect to such children as is now vested in overseers of the poor and county commissioners.

STATE AID TO INDIGENT DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND PERSONS

(Public Statutes of 1891, Chap. 86, Sect. 1; amended Laws 1903, Chap. 65, Sect. 1; amended Laws 1905, Chap. 106; amended Laws 1909, Chap. 168.)

SECTION 1. Chapter 65, section 1, of the Laws of 1903, is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "indigent" before the words "deaf and dumb and blind persons" so that the section shall read as follows: SECTION 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars is appropriated for each of the fiscal years 1923 and 1924 for the support and education of deaf and dumb and blind persons of the state.

(Public Statutes of 1891, Chap. 86, Sect. 2.) Upon the recommendation of the State Board of Charities and Correction* assistance shall be furnished to such persons, in such amounts, and at such asylums, schools or other institutions designed for the purpose, as the governor and council shall direct.

(Public Statutes of 1891, Chap. 86, Sect. 3.) The furnishing of such assistance shall not affect the settlement of any person nor his right to vote.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

(Public Statutes of 1891, Chap. 30.) SECTION 1. The sheriff, the jailer, the physician, the clerk of court, the solicitor, the treasurer, the county commissioners and the superintendent of the county farm of each county, shall make up their several reports to December 31, annually, and the same shall be printed together in pamphlet form in the month of January following. The county commissioners shall forward one copy of said pamphlet to the town clerk of each town in the county, to be placed on file, and twenty copies to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall cause such copies to be suitably bound and shall send one of the bound volumes to each board of county commissioners, and deposit the others in the state library.

SECT. 2. The reports of the several officers named in the preceding section shall contain a summarized account of all their transactions which concern the county, for the current year ending as aforesaid [and shall be prepared in a uniform manner alike in each county, so that accurate statistics can be compiled from them, to wit: Total cost of maintaining a county farm; total amount of outdoor relief given; number and list of the paupers maintained at the farm, including number and list of insane, also the number and list of feeble-minded; and the

*The first eleven words of this section were added by the Laws of 1899, chapter 99.

number and list of prisoners, together with the cost *per capita* per week at the county farms, computed by the same method in each county; number and list of people helped outside the farm, and the towns in which they reside; and said county commissioners shall return such statistics to the State Board of Charities on or before the first day of July in each year, on blanks furnished by the board].* and †.

(Public Statutes of 1891, Chap. 43, Sect. 12.) The selectmen shall cause their report and those of the treasurer, auditors, school boards, town clerk, relative to vital statistics, and of other town officers required by law to make reports, to be seasonably published in pamphlet form at the expense of the town and distributed among the voters at or before the annual meeting [and overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their respective towns, together with the amount paid by them for such support and relief, and said overseers shall make an annual return of the number of said persons supported and relieved with the cost of such support and relief, to the State Board of Charities, on or before the first day of July in each year, on blanks furnished by said board.] † and ‡.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS
FOR MINORS IN CERTAIN CASES

(Chapter 116, Laws 1903.)

SECTION 1. The probate court in the county in which any minor is in fact residing may, after reasonable notice to the parent or parents, appoint a guardian for such minor, who shall have during the minority of his ward the full custody and control of said ward and his

*Substituted for part of original section by chapter 26, section 1, Laws of 1901.

†Added by chapter 26, section 2, Laws of 1901.

‡Amended Laws 1907, chapter 98, section 1.

estate and earnings, upon petition of the mayor, overseer of the poor, or selectmen of the city or town in which said minor is in fact residing, the county commissioners, or the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction, such petition setting forth that the parent or parents of said minor, or other person having his custody, are unfit persons to have the custody and control of said minor and of his estate and earnings, or that his parents are living apart and the circumstances are such that the interests of such minor require that a guardian be appointed. Any guardian appointed under the provisions of this section shall continue to act as such from and after the date of his appointment, unless and until final judgment is rendered, setting aside the decree of the probate court under which he is appointed. He shall be liable to removal at any time, for cause shown, upon petition of either parent, or of any person who would be entitled to petition for the appointment of a guardian under the provisions of this section.

SECT. 2. Any home for orphans situated in and incorporated under the laws of this state, or the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction and his successors, may be appointed guardian of any minor.

SECT. 3. Minors under guardianship under the provisions of this act may be bound as apprentices, or adopted, in accordance with the provisions of the public statutes relating to masters and apprentices and the adoption of children, their guardian consenting thereto; and in such cases the consent of the parents shall not be required. And such guardian may make contracts for the support of such minors at some home for orphans, or with some family of good repute. The consent of the minor shall not be necessary for the appointment of a guardian under the provisions of this act, or for his apprenticing or adoption; but the court shall in all cases ascertain his preference, and give to it such weight as under the circumstances may seem just.

SECT. 4. The appointment of a guardian for any of the causes specified in section 1 of this act shall not relieve the parents or other persons liable for the support of any minor from their obligation to provide therefor. And the probate court at the time of making such appointment, or at any time thereafter, may order and require such parents or other persons to contribute to the support and maintenance of such minor in such amounts and at such times as it determines are just and reasonable. The court may from time to time, upon application of either party, and after due notice, revise or alter such order, or make such new order or decree as the circumstances of the parents or the benefit of the minor may require.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Laws 1911, CHAPTER 98

AN ACT TO REGULATE LYING-IN HOSPITALS

SECT. 1. The State Board of Charities and Correction may issue a license, subject to revocation by it, to any person whom it may deem suitable and responsible to establish or keep for two years, within a city or town of this state, a lying-in hospital, hospital ward or other place for the reception, care and treatment of women in labor, if the local board of health shall first certify to the State Board of Charities and Correction, that from its inspection and examination of such hospital, hospital ward or other place aforesaid, the same is suitable for the said purpose.

SECT. 2. The State Board of Charities and Correction shall have supervision of all such hospitals, hospital wards or other places, may make necessary rules for their regulation and may designate its agents to visit and inspect the same. The said hospital, hospital wards and other places shall also be subject to the visitation and in-

spection at any time by the head of the police department, or his authorized agent, or the board of health of a city, or by the chief of police, selectmen, or the board of health of a town, and if, during the year, it receives more than six patients, by the state board of health or its authorized agents.

SECT. 3. Whoever establishes or keeps or is concerned in establishing or keeping in a city or town within this state a hospital, hospital ward or other place for the purpose mentioned in section 1 of this act or is engaged in any such business, without such license, shall for the first offense be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year and for any subsequent offense by imprisonment for not more than two years.

SECT. 4. No person shall print, publish or circulate or cause to be printed, published or circulated, any advertisement of, nor in any other manner publicly solicit patronage for any institution mentioned in section 1 of this act, whether maintained by himself or others; except that any such institution duly licensed as aforesaid, may display a sign containing the name of the institution but no other words of information.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Laws 1911, CHAPTER 134

AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSING AND THE REGULATING OF THE RECEIVING, BOARDING AND KEEPING OF INFANTS

SECTION 1. Whoever for hire, gain or reward has in his custody or control at one time, two or more infants under the age of three years unattended by a parent or a guardian, except infants related to him by blood or marriage, for the purpose of providing them with care, food and lodging, shall be deemed to maintain a boarding-house for infants.

SECT. 2. The State Board of Charities and Correction may, in its discretion, grant licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants. Every application therefor shall first be approved by the board of health of the city or town in which such boarding-house is to be maintained. Such license shall be granted for a term not exceeding one year, shall state the name of the licensee, the particular premises in which the business may be carried on, the number of infants which may be boarded there at one time, and any further restrictions or regulations which the State Board of Charities and Correction may deem necessary, and, if required by said board, it shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises. No greater number of infants shall be kept at one time on the premises than is authorized by the license, and no infant shall be kept in a building or place not designated in the license. A record of licenses issued shall be kept by the State Board of Charities and Correction, which shall forthwith give notice to the board of health of the city or town in which the licensee resides of the granting of such license and the terms thereof and any revocation thereof. The State Board of Charities and Correction and boards of health of cities and towns shall annually, and may, at any time, visit and inspect, or designate a person to visit and inspect, premises so licensed. Such premises shall also be subject to visitation and inspection at any time by the solicitor of the county and the mayor, selectmen and police officers of the city or town.

SECT. 3. The State Board of Charities and Correction may revoke such license in its discretion, and shall note such revocation upon the face of the record thereof. It shall give written notice of such revocation to the licensee by delivering the notice to him in person or by leaving it on the licensed premises.

SECT. 4. Every such licensee shall keep a record, in a form to be prescribed by the State Board of Charities

and Correction, of every infant received, the date of its reception, the name and address of the person from whom it was received, the date of its discharge and the name and address of the person to whom it was delivered on discharge, and any other facts regarding such infant which said board may direct. In case of the death of any such infant, the licensee shall give notice thereof to said board within twenty-four hours thereafter, stating the date and cause of its death, the duration of its illness, and the names and addresses of the attending physician and undertaker, and shall also enter said facts upon said record. Said record, together with all written contracts relative to such infants, shall be open to examination by any person authorized by this act to inspect the licensed premises.

SECT. 5. Whoever maintains a boarding-house for infants, unless licensed thereto by the State Board of Charities and Correction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 6. Whoever receives under his care or control, and whoever places under the care or control of another for compensation, an infant under three years of age, which is not related by blood or marriage to the person receiving it, shall, within two days thereafter, give notice thereof, and of the terms upon which such infant was received, to the State Board of Charities and Correction, with the name, age and residence of the infant, its parents and the persons from whom or by whom respectively it was received.

SECT. 7. The State Board of Charities and Correction, upon receipt of such notice or of any information of such reception, may investigate the case and make such recommendations as it deems expedient. If they are not complied with, it may apply to a justice of the superior court, or to a judge of probate, who, after notice to the

parents of such infant or to the persons delivering and receiving it, may make and enforce appropriate orders for the care, custody, protection and maintenance of such infant, and on notice may from time to time revise said orders.

SECT. 8. Whoever neglects to give the notice required by section 6 or refuses to give information upon request of said board or to comply with the orders of a court made in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section shall, upon complaint of an agent of said board thereto authorized, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 9. Whoever gives to any person an infant under three years of age for the purpose of placing it for hire, gain or reward under the permanent control of another person shall be deemed guilty of the abandonment of such infant. Whoever for hire, gain or reward receives such an infant for the purpose of placing it under the control of any other person shall be deemed guilty of aiding and abetting the abandonment of such infant and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years.

SECT. 10. Whoever receives an infant under three years of age for adoption or for giving it a home or for procuring a home or adoption for it shall, before receiving the same, ascertain its name, age and birthplace, and the name and residence of its parent or parents, and shall keep a record of the same, and of the date of such reception. He shall forthwith upon the reception of said infant give notice in writing thereof to the State Board of Charities and Correction, and upon request of said board shall give information and render the reports concerning such infant required by it; and within two days after its discharge shall give notice in writing to said board of the discharge and disposal of such infant. Said state board

may investigate the case, and at any time previous to a decree of adoption, take any such infant into its custody, if in the judgment of said board the public interest and the protection of the infant so requires.

SECT. 11. The parents, surviving parent or guardian of an infant under three years of age, if unable to support it, may, in writing, with the consent of the State Board of Charities and Correction, place such infant in its charge if said board considers such action for the public interest; and said board may receive such infant and shall thereupon have its custody to the extent of the provisions of chapter 116, of the Laws of 1895, and section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1893.

SECT. 12. The mother of an illegitimate infant under three years of age, who is a resident of this state and who has previously borne a good character, may, in writing, signed by her, and with the consent of said State Board of Charities and Correction, give up such infant to said board for adoption; and said state board, if it deems such action for the public interest, may, in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose, receive such infant and provide therefor. Such surrender by the mother shall operate as a consent by her to any adoption subsequently approved by said board.

SECT. 13. In any prosecution under the provisions of the preceding sections of this chapter, a defendant who relies in defense upon the relationship of any of said infants to himself shall have the burden of proof thereof.

SECT. 14. No citizen of this state or other person subject to its jurisdiction shall print, publish, circulate or cause or procure to be printed, published or circulated in this state any press or other advertisement of, or in any other manner publicly solicit within this state patronage for, any boarding-house for infants located either within or without this state, nor print, publish, circulate or cause or procure to be printed, published or circulated without this state any press or other advertisement of,

or otherwise publicly solicit outside this state patronage for, any boarding-house for infants located within this state, whether maintained by himself or others; except that any such institution duly licensed under this act may display a sign containing the name of the institution but no other words or information. Any person violating the provisions of this section, and any licensee or other person who shall violate the provisions of a license issued under this act, knowingly make any false entry or statement in connection with any record, notice, information or report required by this act, knowingly give false information to or otherwise attempt to deceive or mislead anyone engaged in investigation or inspection under the authority of this act, or otherwise violate any provision of this act for whose infringement no penalty is hereinbefore specifically provided, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or by both such fine or imprisonment.

SECT. 15. If facts shall come to the attention of any physician, undertaker, officer authorized to issue burial permits or other persons, indicating that any infant kept at a boarding-house for infants is being cruelly treated or that its life or health is endangered by lack of suitable nourishment, care, nursing or medical attendance, or that the death of any infant dying at such an institution may have been occasioned by such cruelty or neglect, such person shall forthwith, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each day's failure, give notice thereof to the State Board of Charities and Correction and to the county solicitor of the county. Upon receipt of such notice said board may, and said solicitor shall, immediately investigate the case, and it shall be the duty of said solicitor to cause the custodian or custodians of such infant to be arrested and criminally prosecuted for cruelty to children, manslaughter, or murder, as the case may be, if probable cause appears for such prosecution.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

JUVENILE COURT LAW

LAWS OF 1907, CHAPTER 125; AMENDED LAWS OF 1917,
CHAPTER 74

SECTION 1. This act shall apply only to children under the age of seventeen years. For the purpose of this act the words "dependent child" shall mean any child who for any reason is destitute, or homeless or abandoned; and dependent upon the public for support, or has not proper parental care or guardianship; or who habitually begs or receives alms; or who is found living in any house of ill-fame or with any vicious or disreputable persons, or whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of its parents, guardians or other persons in whose care it may be, is an unfit place for such child. The words "delinquent child" shall include any child under the age of seventeen years who violates any law of this state or any city or town ordinance, or who is incorrigible, or who knowingly associates with vicious or immoral persons, or is growing up in idleness or crime; or who knowingly patronizes any place where gambling is carried on or frequents a house of ill-fame. The word "association" shall include any corporation which includes in its purpose the care or disposition of children coming within the meaning of this act.

SECT. 2. Police and justice courts shall have original jurisdiction in all cases coming within the terms of this act.

SECT. 3. Courts shall designate suitable times for the hearing of cases of juvenile offenders, and dependent or delinquent children, which shall be called the session for children, for which a separate docket shall be kept. Said session shall be separate from that for the trial of criminal cases, and as far as practicable shall be held in rooms not used for such trials. No minor shall be allowed to be present at any such hearing unless his presence is necessary, either as a party or witness, or, in the

opinion of the court, in the interests of justice. It shall be unlawful for any newspaper to publish any of the proceedings of any juvenile court.

SECT. 4. Any reputable person having knowledge of a child who appears to be either dependent or delinquent, may file with the clerk of the court a petition in writing setting forth the facts verified by affidavit.

SECT. 5. Upon the filing of the petition a summons or notice shall issue requiring the person having custody or control of the child, or with whom the child may be, to appear with the child at a place and time stated in the summons or notice, which time shall not be less than twenty-four hours after service. The parents of the child, if living, and their residence is known, or its legal guardian, if one there be, or if there is neither parent nor guardian, or if his or her residence is not known, then some relative if there be one, and his residence is known, shall be notified of the proceedings, and in any case the judge may appoint some suitable person to act in behalf of the child. If the person summoned, as herein provided, shall fail without reasonable cause to appear and abide the order of the court, or bring the child, he may be proceeded against as in case of contempt of court. In case a summons cannot be served or the party fails to obey the same, and in any case where it shall be made to appear to the court that such summons or notice will be ineffectual, a warrant may issue on order of the court, either against the parent or guardian or the person having custody of the child or with whom the child may be or against the child itself. On the return of the summons or notice or other process or as soon thereafter as may be, the court shall proceed to hear and dispose of the case in a summary manner. Pending the final disposition of the case, the child may be retained in the possession of the person having charge of the same, or in the possession of the probation officer hereinafter provided

for, or may be kept in some suitable place provided by the city, county or state authorities.

SECT. 6. The justice of each police court shall appoint one person to perform the duties of probation officer as hereinafter named under the jurisdiction of said court; and the justice of any other court may in his discretion, appoint a probation officer to act under the jurisdiction of such court. Each probation officer shall hold his office during the pleasure of the justice who makes the appointment.

SECT. 7. Such probation officer shall not be an active member of the regular police force, but shall in the execution of his official duties have all the powers of police officers. The records of any probation officer may at all times be inspected by the chief of police or city marshal of any town or city.

SECT. 8. Each probation officer shall inquire into the nature of every criminal case brought before the court under whose jurisdiction he acts, and may recommend that any person convicted by said court may be placed upon probation; the court may place any person so convicted in the care of said probation officer for such time and upon such conditions as may seem proper.

SECT. 9. Each person released upon probation as aforesaid shall be furnished by the probation officer with a written statement of the terms and conditions of his release; each probation officer shall keep full records of all cases investigated by him, of all cases placed in his care by the court and of any other duties performed by him under this act.

SECT. 10. The clerk of each court, or the justice thereof if there is no clerk shall, when an appointment is made under this act, forthwith notify the State Board of Charities and Correction of the name of the officer so appointed. Each probation officer shall make a monthly

report to the said board in such form as said board shall direct.

SECT. 11. The compensation of each probation officer shall be determined by the justice of the court under whose jurisdiction he acts and shall be paid by the city or town wherein said court is established.

SECT. 12. A probation officer shall, at the request of any justice of the superior court, investigate the case of any person on trial in that court and make a report of the same to the justice, and may upon order of the court take on probation any person convicted in said court; the compensation for such services shall be paid from the treasury of the county upon vouchers approved by said justice.

SECT. 13. When any child under the age of seventeen years shall be found to be dependent or neglected within the meaning of this act, the court may make an order committing the child to the care of the State Board of Charities and Correction or to some society or association embracing in its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for dependent or neglected children, and which has been approved by said board. The expense of the maintenance of such child shall be borne by the county, city or town legally chargeable for its support if it were a public charge, provided, however, that such expense for the maintenance and care shall be first approved by the county commissioners or overseers of the poor, of such county, city or town, and such county, city or town shall have a right of action over for such expense against the parents or guardian of such child.

SECT. 14. In any case where the court shall award a child to the care of any association or individual in accordance with the provisions of this act, the child shall, unless otherwise ordered, become a ward and be subject to the guardianship of the association or individual to whose care it is committed. Such association or individ-

ual shall have authority to place such a child in a family home and may be made party to any proceeding for the legal adoption of the child, and may by its or his attorney or agent, appear in any court where such proceedings are pending and assent to such adoption, and such assent shall be sufficient to authorize the court to enter the proper order or decree of adoption. Such guardianship shall not include the guardianship of any estate of the child.

SECT. 15. In the case of a delinquent child, the court may continue the hearing from time to time, and may commit the child to the care or custody of a probation officer, and may allow said child to remain in its own home subject to the visitation of the probation officer; such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required, and subject to be returned to the court for further or other proceedings whenever such action may appear to be necessary; or the court may cause such child to be placed in a suitable family home, subject to the friendly supervision of a probation officer, and the further order of the court; or it may authorize the child to be boarded out in some suitable family home in case provision is made by voluntary contribution or otherwise made for payment of the board of such child until a suitable provision is made for the child in a home without payment. In case the court shall find that any child, brought before it for hearing for violation of any of the laws of this state, ought to be subjected to the punishment therefor under the laws of this state, the court may order the said child to furnish sufficient sureties for his appearance at the next term of the superior court to be holden in the county wherein said child may be arraigned, and in default thereof the child may be submitted to the State Industrial School, there to be kept until his case shall be disposed of by said superior court.

SECT. 16. No court shall commit a child under seventeen years of age to a jail or police station, but if such

child is unable to give bail, it may be committed to the care of a probation officer or kept in some suitable institution provided by the state, outside the enclosure of any jail or police station. No child shall be sentenced to confinement to any institution wherein adult convicts may be confined.

SECT. 17. The court in committing children shall place them as far as practicable in the care and custody of some individual holding the same religious belief as the parents of said child, or with some association which is controlled by persons of like religious faith of the parents of the child. No child under the supervision of any state institution shall be denied the free exercise of the religion of his parents nor the liberty of worshipping God according to the religion of his parents whether living or dead.

SECT. 18. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any portion of the criminal law of this state nor to, in any manner abridge the powers of the superior court nor the right of appeal granted under law from orders and decrees of police and justice courts.

SECT. 19. This act shall be liberally construed to the end that its purpose may be carried out, to wit: that the care, custody, and disposition of a child shall approximate as nearly as may be that which should be given by its parents, and in cases where it can properly be done, the child to be placed in an approved family home and become a member of the family by legal adoption or otherwise.

SECT. 20. Any officer who neglects to perform any of the duties required of him shall forfeit two hundred dollars for each offense.

SECT. 21. This act shall take effect upon the first day of July, 1907.

AID TO INDIGENT PERSONS AT STATE SANATORIUM

(Laws of 1905, Chap. 92, Sect. 6.) The charges for the support of patients in the sanatorium who are able to pay for their care and treatment shall be fixed by the board of trustees. Persons in indigent circumstances, and whose relatives legally chargeable with their support are unable to provide for such treatment, may be received for treatment at the expense of the state upon an order issued by the State Board of Charities and Correction, said order to be based upon satisfactory evidence to be kept on file in the office of the said board that the said patient is entitled to treatment under the provisions of this section. In cases where the said State Board of Charities and Correction find that persons applying for treatment at the sanatorium, or whose relatives chargeable with their support are able to pay only a part of the weekly expense of maintenance at the institution, the said board may issue an order to admit such persons to the said institution for treatment, and the state shall be holden for the amount necessary to make up the deficit; but when supported in whole or in part by the state, as herein provided, only the actual cost of maintenance shall be charged, and in no case shall any aid rendered any individual under the provisions of this act be construed so as to deprive him of any rights that he may have possessed at the time of his admission to the institution.

LAWS 1923, CHAPTERS 124, 126

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS, PARTICULARLY IN THE ADVANCED STAGES

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stage, and who are unable to pay the cost of such treatment; and for the

encouragement of the establishment and maintenance of sanatoria for the treatment of such persons, the State Board of Charities and Correction be and hereby are authorized to engage free beds in such sanatoria or other places as have been approved by the State Board of Health for the treatment of such persons as the State Board of Charities and Correction may specify. Indigent consumptives, citizens of the state, who are unable to pay any part of the cost of said treatment, may be admitted to said free beds by the authority of the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction in accordance with the ordinary regulations of said sanatoria. Persons in needy circumstances, who, by themselves, relatives or friends, are unable to pay part of the cost of said treatment, may be so admitted when the State Board of Charities and Correction so certify and stipulate the proportion the state shall assume to pay. This act shall not be construed so as to deprive any person to whom aid is rendered of any right that he may have at the time of his admission to said sanatorium. To pay the expenses of engaging said free beds and assisting persons in needy circumstances to treatment in said sanatoria, and of educating tubercular children, a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1924, and June 30, 1925, is hereby appropriated, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The joint resolution shall take effect July 1, 1923.

LAWS 1913, CHAPTER 117

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BLIND OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION 1. The State Board of Charities and Correction are hereby authorized to prepare and maintain a register of the blind in the state which shall describe their condition, cause of blindness, capacity for education and

industrial training and such other data as said board may deem advisable.

SECT. 2. The state board may act as a bureau of information and industrial aid for the blind and for this purpose in their discretion may furnish materials and tools to any blind persons and may assist such blind persons as are engaged in home industries in marketing their products and may assist the blind in finding employment and in developing home industries for them, and may ameliorate the condition of the blind by devising means to facilitate the circulation of books, by promoting visits among the aged or helpless blind in their homes, and by such other methods as it may deem expedient; *provided*, that the said board shall not undertake the permanent support or maintenance of any blind person.

SECT. 3. The State Board of Charities may in their discretion contribute to the support of the blind persons from New Hampshire receiving instruction in industrial institutions outside of the state.

SECT. 4. Said board may appoint such officers and agents as may be necessary to assist in carrying into effect the purposes of this act and fix the compensation of such persons within the limits of the annual appropriation, but any person employed by the board shall not be a member of the board, and there may be expended during the next two years a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars per year in carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of September, 1913.

(Appropriation for 1923-1924, \$11,300.)

(Appropriation for 1924-1925, \$11,300.)

LAWS 1913, CHAPTER 57

AN ACT RELATING TO DESERTION OR ABANDONMENT OF
WIFE OR MINOR CHILDREN

SECTION 1. Any person who shall, without cause, desert or wilfully neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife in destitute or necessitous circumstances, or any person who shall without lawful excuse desert or wilfully neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her legitimate or illegitimate minor child or children under the age of sixteen years in destitute or necessitous circumstances shall be guilty of a crime and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECT. 2. Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1905 is hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

LAWS 1915, CHAPTER 161

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MARRIAGE OF MENTAL
DEFECTIVES

SECTION 1. No woman under the age of forty-five years, or man of any age,—except he marry a woman over the age of forty-five years—either of whom is an epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, idiot, or insane person, shall hereafter intermarry or marry any other person within this state.

SECT. 2. No clergyman, or other officer authorized by law to solemnize marriage within this state, shall hereafter perform a marriage ceremony uniting persons in marriage, either of whom is an epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, idiot, or an insane person, unless the female party to such marriage is over the age of forty-five years.

SECT. 3. No city clerk or other authorized officer shall issue a license for the marriage of an epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, idiot, or insane person, unless the female party to such marriage is over the age of forty-five years. Should any question arise as to whether or not applicant for license to marry is epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, idiot, or an insane person, each of the contracting parties shall procure an affidavit from one duly licensed physician, other than the person seeking the license, showing that the contracting parties are not epileptics, imbeciles, feeble-minded, idiots, or insane persons.

SECT. 4. Any person who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this act, or any person knowingly swearing falsely to any of the affidavits mentioned in this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not over thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

LAWS 1917, CHAPTER 104

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PLACING OUT IN FAMILY HOMES AND THE SUBSEQUENT SUPERVISION OF DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

SECTION 1. The State Board of Charities and Correction is hereby authorized and empowered to procure suitable family homes, where practicable, for dependent and neglected children. Said board or its agents shall inspect such homes previous to such placing, maintain subsequent watch, care and supervision of such children, and may remove any such child from such home, at any time, when, in its judgment, the conditions therein are not for the best interest of the child. Said board may, when in its judgment the health or condition of any such child shall require it, cause such child to be placed in a

hospital or institution for special treatment and care. It shall be the duty of said board, in placing such children, to place them, if practicable, with people of like religious faith with the parents of said children. It shall be the duty of any person, public official, society or institution placing any dependent or neglected child in any family home or institution, to give notice in writing to the State Board of Charities and Correction, within ten days after such placing, stating the name of such child and the names, residence or location of the person or institution with whom or in which such child is placed.

SECT. 2. The expense for the maintenance and care of any such dependent or neglected child shall be borne by the county, city or town legally chargeable for its support if it were a public charge, provided, however, that such expense for maintenance and care shall be first approved by the county commissioners or overseers of the poor, of such county, city or town, and such county, city or town shall have a right of action over for such expense against the parents or guardian of such child.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the board to assist in the enforcement of all laws for the protection of children and to investigate charges that may be brought to its attention, and, if a crime has been committed, to report to the county solicitor of the county in which the alleged offense has been committed.

SECT. 4. Said board, with the approval of the governor and council, is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such agent or agents as may be necessary properly to perform the duties imposed upon it by law.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

LAWS 1917, CHAPTER 214

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE JOHN NESMITH
TRUST FUND

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of eighty thousand dollars received under the will of John Nesmith, late of Lowell, Massachusetts, in accordance with the compromise agreement between the State of New Hampshire and Joseph A. Nesmith et al., trustees, and now in the possession of the state, shall be held by it, as a trust fund for the benefit of the indigent blind of the state. The principal of said trust fund shall not be used by the state, nor shall it be invested in the notes and bonds of the state, but shall be from time to time invested and reinvested by the governor and council and kept intact to the full amount thereof.

SECT. 2. That there shall be appropriated annually from the first of September, 1916, thirty-seven hundred dollars, less the annual income derived from said trust fund to comply with the terms of the trust under the will of said John Nesmith. And said thirty-seven hundred dollars shall be expended for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the state of New Hampshire under the direction of the governor and council, as may be recommended from time to time by the State Board of Charities and Correction.

LAWS 1923, CHAPTERS 124, 126

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR INDIGENT CRIPPLED AND TUBERCULOUS CHILDREN

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of three thousand dollars for each of the fiscal years 1923-1924 and 1924-1925, be appropriated for medical and surgical treatment of indigent crippled and tuberculous children, such sums to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Charities and Correction, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

TABLE I

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS UPON MEETINGS OF THE BOARD FROM
JUNE 30, 1922, TO JUNE 30, 1924.

TABLE II
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION FROM JULY 1, 1922, TO JULY 1, 1923

Salary of Secretary.....	\$2,250.00
Clerical expenses	1,668.71
Incidentals	581.54
Traveling expenses	1,733.05
Printing blanks	73.48
Printing report	858.75
Education of deaf, dumb, and blind children..	24,660.22
Free beds for indigent tubercular patients...	31,780.85
 Adult Blind Department	
Register of the Blind	11,059.92
John Nesmith Fund	3,575.00
Child Welfare Department	
Crippled and tuberculous children.....	5,838.04
	2,075.57

FROM JULY 1, 1923, TO JULY 1, 1924

Salary of Secretary	2,250.00
Clerical expenses	1,899.96
Incidentals	557.43
Traveling expenses	904.79
Printing blanks	82.06
Education of deaf, dumb, and blind.....	24,662.32
Free beds for indigent tubercular patients and education of tubercular children.....	39,483.88
 Adult Blind Department	
Register of the Blind.....	10,358.82
John Nesmith Fund	3,575.00
Child Welfare Department	
Crippled and tuberculous children.....	6,268.02
	2,967.34

GENERAL REPORT

GENERAL REPORT

This report covers the period from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1924, inclusive.

It is with great sorrow that the Board reports the death of its Chairman, Dr. Charles P. Bancroft on Dec. 14, 1923. Dr. Bancroft had been a valued member of the Board since June 15, 1917, and had served as Chairman during the entire period. He was well fitted for his work by his large experience and he was ready at all times to devote himself to the interests of the unfortunate, particularly where the welfare of children was concerned. By his death the State and especially this Board met with an almost irreparable loss.

Mr. Charles E. Tilton was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Bancroft's death and, at a meeting of the Board in January, 1924, was elected Chairman of the Board.

Miss Elizabeth G. Lincoln, Agent of the Child Welfare Department of the Board, resigned her position in October, 1922, to take up similar work in another field, and was succeeded by Mrs. Eva A. Reed.

Mrs. Iva H. Drew and Mrs. Annie B. Shepard represented the Board at the National Conference of Social work in Washington, D. C., in May, 1923.

The Board has held meetings bi-monthly, has attended meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners, and has made three trips of inspection to the various charitable and correctional institutions throughout the state. Individual members have also made visits to the different institutions.

On account of increases in rates at schools for the deaf, dumb, and blind, the Legislature of 1923 increased the annual appropriation for the education of deaf, dumb, and blind children from \$23,000 to \$30,000.

The erection of a new building at the State Hospital for the Insane, authorized by the last Legislature, will greatly relieve the congestion in the wards for disturbed patients. The Board would again call attention to the need of an attendants' home at this institution.

Mention should also be made of the pressing need of another dormitory at the School for Feeble-minded Children. Applications for admission are being received constantly and urgent cases often have to wait some time because of lack of accommodations.

The new infirmary at the State Sanatorium, which was erected in 1922, is a much needed addition to that institution, making it possible to receive a larger number of patients and providing suitable quarters for those who cannot be cared for in the open air wards.

The annual appropriation for the care of tubercular patients, especially in the advanced stages, in private sanatoria, was increased by the Legislature of 1923 from \$35,000 to \$40,000 but even with this larger amount, it was very difficult to make provision for all the cases applying for assistance.

As stated in a former report, the Board is of the opinion that the law providing for the licensing of boarding homes for infants under three years of age should be amended so as to require the licensing of all persons boarding two or more children under *fifteen* years of age.

Further information about the different lines of work in which the Board is interested will be found in other sections of this report. Attention is called to the tables in the appendix which give a statement of the amount of aid granted to the poor in the different towns of the state.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The State Hospital is located on the south side of Pleasant St., in Concord and has extensive grounds. On account of the over-crowding of the wards for disturbed female patients, the Legislature of 1923 appropriated money for a new building, which is being erected. An attendants' home is needed at this institution, so as to provide suitable quarters for the attendants when off duty. The rooms which they now occupy could then be used for patients, thus relieving the crowded conditions in the wards for disturbed male patients.

On June 30, 1923, there were 693 male and 728 female patients, making a total of 1,421 patients in the State Hospital. On June 30, 1924, there were 697 male and 762 female patients, making a total of 1,459 patients.

Dr. Charles H. Dolloff is Superintendent.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

The School for Feeble-minded Children is located on the Meredith Road in Laconia, two and one-half miles north of the railroad station. An additional dormitory is badly needed, as applications for admission are being received constantly and there is always a waiting list. This makes it very difficult to provide for even the most urgent cases and many feeble-minded persons are at large who should be in the School for their own protection and for the welfare of the community. The crowded conditions could be relieved somewhat by establishing a colony for the older boys on a farm which is owned by the School and which is near enough to the main buildings to be under the management of the Superintendent.

Another pressing need is an addition to the service building, to provide for a cold storage plant and a dining-room for the employees. The School is handicapped by

the lack of cold storage facilities and the present dining-room for employees is over-crowded and is needed for other purposes. It is hoped that the coming Legislature will give this matter favorable consideration.

On June 30, 1923, there were 192 boys and 207 girls in the School, making a total of 399. On June 30, 1924, there were 194 boys and 214 girls, making a total of 408. There were also 20 boys and 31 girls out on parole.

The duties of the Superintendent are such that it is impossible for him to keep in touch with the children who are paroled from the School and a parole officer should be provided.

Dr. Benjamin W. Baker is the Superintendent.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

New Hampshire has one institution for juvenile delinquents, the State Industrial School, situated in Manchester. The older boys are housed in the main building and the younger ones in a smaller building nearby, while the Wilkins Cottage, about a quarter of a mile north of the main building, furnishes accommodations for the girls. The girls' building is filled to capacity at present and additional quarters are needed. A brick house which is on the School property has recently been fitted up for the isolation of cases of contagious disease, as the City Isolation Hospital no longer receives cases from the School.

June 30, 1923, there were 120 boys and 43 girls in the School and 208 boys and 36 girls out on parole. Of this number, there were 74 boys and 17 girls 15 years of age and under in the School and 15 boys under 15 on parole. June 30, 1924, there were 122 boys and 48 girls in the School and 202 boys and 41 girls on parole. Of this number, there were 64 boys and 23 girls 15 and under in the School and eight boys and one girl under 15 on parole.

Provision should be made for a parole officer to supervise the children paroled from the School, as other duties prevent the Superintendent and Matron from giving as much time to this work as would be desirable.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Backus have been Superintendent and Matron since October, 1917.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.

The State Prison is located on North State St., in Concord. The male prisoners are employed by a chair manufacturing company, under the supervision of the prison officials, while the few women prisoners are employed at domestic work. There are baseball and basketball games which only the first-grade conduct men are allowed to attend. Entertainments are given on holidays and the prison band furnishes music for Sunday services and gives occasional concerts. A night school is conducted by the Chaplain and some of the men take correspondence school courses, paying for the same from their earnings. There is a good library in charge of the Chaplain.

The prison lacks facilities for the isolation of cases of contagious disease and the installation of a contagious ward is recommended. The old iron bedsteads which were placed in the cells in 1880, should be discarded, as they have been in all other prisons, and replaced with modern beds.

The number of prisoners on June 30, 1923, was 130—127 men and three women. The number on June 30, 1924, was 143—141 men and two women.

Officers: Warden, Charles B. Clarke; Deputy Warden, Joseph Martin; Chaplains, Rev. W. S. Bassett, Rev. Dennis C. Ling; Physician, Dr. Edward J. Delaney.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Soldiers' home is located in Tilton. The State makes an annual appropriation for its maintenance and

the United States Government allows \$120 a year for each soldier in residence at the Home. The appropriation made by the Legislature of 1923 for each of the two succeeding fiscal years was \$25,000.

The main building contains rooms for the Commandant and family, office, reception room and chapel-library, with sleeping quarters in the wings. It is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. There is also a hospital building.

The Home owns a small acreage of land, which supplies a part of the fruit, vegetables, and hay used.

Veterans of all wars in which the United States has engaged are admitted to the Home. If they wish, the men assist in light duties but this is not compulsory. The chapel-library is a favorite gathering place and gifts of newspapers, books and magazines are greatly appreciated. Religious services are conducted by the Commandant, Rev. William H. Trickey, alternating with different clergymen from Tilton, with an occasional supply from other places.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE SANATORIUM.

The State Sanatorium for Consumptives is located at Glencliff in the town of Benton. The latest addition to this institution is the infirmary erected in 1922, which has long been needed for the care of patients too ill for treatment in the open air wards. This sanatorium is intended for the care of patients in the earlier stages of tuberculosis but it is not possible to hold strictly to this plan and there are always patients in need of hospital care, at least part of the time.

Application for admission should be made to the Superintendent, who determines whether a case is suitable for admission. If a patient is unable to pay the full amount for his care, he should then apply to the State Board of Charities for state aid and a card will be issued, admitting him to the Sanatorium at whatever rate he can pay, free, if necessary.

There were 74 patients in the Sanatorium July 1, 1922, 114 were admitted during the year and 105 discharged. The number remaining on July 30, 1923, was 83. From July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, 68 patients were admitted and 54 were discharged. The number remaining on July 30, 1924, was 97.

In May, 1923, Dr. Charles E. Perry resigned as Superintendent and was succeeded by Dr. Robert M. Deming.

TUBERCULAR PATIENTS IN ADVANCED STAGES.

In addition to maintaining the State Sanatorium at Glencliff, the State makes an annual appropriation for the treatment of tubercular patients especially in the advanced stages, in approved private sanatoria. Such patients are usually cared for at Pembroke Sanatorium, a private institution located in the town of Pembroke, about three miles from Concord. Persons unable to pay for their care make application to the State Board of Charities and are admitted to the Sanatorium at whatever rate they can pay, the State paying the balance, or the full rate, if necessary. The Legislature of 1923 increased the annual appropriation from \$35,000 to \$40,000, but even this larger amount was hardly sufficient to make provision for all applicants.

Miss Anna McDerby is Superintendent of Pembroke Sanatorium and Dr. Robert B. Kerr is the Physician.

PEMBROKE SANATORIUM SCHOOL.

The Legislature of 1923 made provision that part of the appropriation for tubercular patients should be used for the education of tubercular children. Consequently, a school was opened at Pembroke Sanatorium, Oct. 15, 1923, for the benefit of the children therein, with Mrs. Genevieve W. Bonner of Concord as teacher. The school was in session for 33 weeks, closing June 23, 1924.

Sessions were held in the afternoon and the Program of Studies recommended by the State Board of Education for the Elementary Schools of New Hampshire was followed as closely as possible. The number of children registered during the year was 19, 8 boys and 11 girls.

REPORT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE
PATIENTS TREATED AT PEMBROKE
SANATORIUM, JULY 1, 1922, TO
JUNE 30, 1923.

State patients in residence July 1, 1922.....	33
State patients admitted July 1 1922 to	
June 30, 1923	80
State patients discharged July 1, 1922 to	
June 30, 1923	67
State patients in residence June 30, 1923	46
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Total number treated	113

SEX.

Males	48
Females	65

AGES.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Under 16 years	0	0	19	19
16 to 20 years	4	7	0	11
20 to 30 years	4	18	0	22
30 to 40 years	17	14	0	31
40 to 50 years	8	8	0	16
50 to 60 years	4	4	0	8
60 to 70 years	3	0	0	3
Over 70 years	2	1	0	3
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	42	52	19	113

CIVIL CONDITION.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Single	18	22	19	59
Married	18	27	0	45
Widowed	6	3	0	9
Divorced	0	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—
	42	25	19	113

NATIVITY.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
United States	26	30	17	73
Albania	1	0	0	1
Austria	1	0	0	1
Canada	1	8	1	10
England	2	0	0	2
Finland	0	1	0	1
Greece	1	2	0	3
Italy	0	0	1	1
Ireland	1	4	0	5
Newfoundland	1	0	0	1
Poland	2	3	0	5
Portugal	1	0	0	1
Russia	3	0	0	3
Scotland	0	1	0	1
Sweden	0	2	0	2
Syria	0	1	0	1
Turkey	2	0	0	2
	—	—	—	—
	42	52	19	113

Countries represented	17
Native born	73
Foreign born	40

Of those born in the United States:

- 48 were natives of New Hampshire
- 4 were natives of Maine
- 13 were natives of Massachusetts
- 4 were natives of Vermont
- 1 was a native of Connecticut
- 1 was a native of Nebraska
- 1 was a native of New York
- 1 was a native of Pennsylvania

FORMER RESIDENCE.

Claremont	2	Loudon	1
Concord	13	Manchester	42
Derry	4	Meredith	2
Dover	2	Milton Mills	1
Fitzwilliam	2	Nashua	8
Gilsum	2	Newmarket	1
Goffstown	1	Newton Junction	2
Gonic	1	Northwood	1
Hanover	1	No. Stratford	1
Henniker	1	Penacook	1
Hooksett	2	Rochester	1
Keene	4	Salmon Falls	2
Laconia	4	Somersworth	2
Langdon	2	Swanzey	1
Lebanon	3	Tilton	1
Lincoln	1	Wilton	1

FORMER OCCUPATION

Barber	1	Motor Man	1
Box Factory Employe	2	Nurse	3
Brush Factory Em- ployee	1	Paper Mill Employe..	3
Brick Layer	1	Pressman (Clothing).	1
Carpenter	3	Printer	3
Clerk-Office	1	R. R. Brakeman	1
Clerk-Retail	1	School	19
Electrician	1	Shoe Worker	8
Ex-Service (Army) .	1	Stone Cutter	2
Housewife	20	Student	1
Housework	7	Tailor	1
Jewelry Worker	1	Teamster	1
Laborer	3	Telephone Operator..	1
Machinist	1	Traveling Salesman ..	1
Milliner	1	Waitress	1
Mill Operative	18	Window Cleaner	1
		No Occupation ..	2

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO STAGE OF DISEASE ON
ADMITTANCE

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Incipient	0	1	1	2
Moderately advanced	6	7	9	22
Far advanced	36	44	9	89
Acute Miliary	0	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—
	42	52	19	113

DISCHARGED CASES

Results of treatment classified	63
Results of treatment not classified	4
(In residence less than one month)	

SUMMARY OF RESULTS AT DISCHARGE

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Arrested	0	0	1	1
Apparently arrested	1	1	0	2
Quiescent	0	0	0	0
Improved	6	9	3	18
Unimproved	2	6	2	10
Died	17	12	2	31
Not considered	1	3	0	4
Transferred to State				
Hospital	1	0	0	1
	—	—	—	—
	28	31	8	67

COMPLICATIONS AT DISCHARGE.

Bronchial Asthma	4
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	1
Hemoptysis	23
Insanity	2
Laryngeal Tuberculosis	3
Mitral Insufficiency	1
Mitral Regurgitation	1
Pleurisy	10
Tuberculous Euphyenia	1
Tuberculous Enteritis	5
Tuberculosis Peritonitis	1

REPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE
PATIENTS TREATED AT PEMBROKE
SANATORIUM JULY 1, 1923, TO
JUNE 30, 1924.

State patients in residence July 1, 1923	46
State patients admitted July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924	76
State patients discharged July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924	73
State patients in residence June 30, 1924	49
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Total number treated	122

SEX.

Males	48
Females	74

AGES.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Under 16 years	0	0	22	22
16 to 20 years	2	5	0	7
20 to 30 years	3	24	0	27
30 to 40 years	13	24	0	37
40 to 50 years	8	7	0	15
50 to 60 years	11	1	0	12
60 to 70 years	0	0	0	0
Over 70 years	1	1	0	2
	—	—	—	—
	38	62	22	122

CIVIL CONDITION.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Single	8	23	22	53
Married	21	31	0	52
Widowed	8	6	0	14
Divorced	1	2	0	3
	—	—	—	—
	38	62	22	122

NATIVITY

	Men	Women	Children	Total
United States	19	40	21	80
Albania	0	3	0	3
Canada	4	8	0	12
England	2	0	0	2
Greece	1	3	0	4
Ireland	1	3	0	4
Italy	1	0	1	2
Newfoundland	1	1	0	2
Nova Scotia	1	0	0	1
Poland	0	2	0	2
Prince Edward Island ..	1	0	0	1
Russia	4	1	0	5
Scotland	1	0	0	1
Sicily	1	0	0	1
Syria	0	1	0	1
Turkey	1	0	0	1
	—	—	—	—
	38	62	22	122

Countries represented	16
Native born	80
Foreign born	42

Of those born in the United States:

49 were natives of New Hampshire
10 were natives of Massachusetts
7 were natives of Maine
4 were natives of Vermont
2 were natives of Connecticut
2 were natives of Michigan
2 were natives of New York
2 were natives of Pennsylvania
1 was a native of Nebraska
1 was a native of North Carolina

FORMER RESIDENCE

Ashland	1	Manchester	38
Bath	1	Meredith	1
Bedford	1	Milford	1
Berlin	1	Milton	1
Colebrook	1	Milton Mills	1
Claremont	2	Moultonboro	1
Concord	14	Nashua	9
Derry	5	New Hampton	1
Dover	4	New London	1
Franklin	1	Newmarket	1
Gilsum	1	Penacook	1
Grantham	1	Portsmouth	5
Henniker	1	Raymond	1
Hooksett	1	Rochester	1
Keene	4	Salmon Falls	2
Laconia	2	Somersworth	2
Lakeport	1	Stratford	1
Langdon	3	Surry	1
Lebanon	3	Warner	1
Lincoln	1	Wilton	1
Lisbon	1	Winchester	1

FORMER OCCUPATIONS

Carpenter	3	Dressmaker	1
Cement Maker	1	Farm Laborer	2
Chauffeur	1	Granite Polisher	1
Clerk, Office.....	2	Housewife	25

Housework	9	R. R. Brakeman.....	1
Jewelry Worker	1	School	22
Laborer	2	Seamstress	1
Leatherboard Worker .	1	Shoe Worker	10
Leather Belt Worker..	1	Stenographer	1
Leather Tanner	1	Stone Cutter	1
Machinist	1	Student	2
Milliner	1	Tailor	2
Mill Operative	16	Teamster	3
Motorman	1	Telephone Operator ...	1
Nurse	2	Traveling Salesman ...	1
Nurse Maid	1	Waitress	1
Printer	1	No occupation	1
Pressman (Clothing) .	1		

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO STAGE OF DISEASE ON
ADMISSION

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Incipient	1	1	1	3
Moderately advanced ...	4	13	13	30
Far advanced	33	48	8	89
Acute Miliary	0	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—
	38	62	22	122

DISCHARGED CASES.

Results of treatment classified	62
Results of treatment not classified.....	11
(In residence less than one month)	

SUMMARY OF RESULTS AT DISCHARGE.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Arrested	0	0	0	0
Apparently arrested	2	4	3	9
Quiescent	0	0	0	0
Improved	9	13	2	24
Unimproved	2	2	0	4
Died	8	15	1	24
Transferred to State Hos- pital	0	1	0	1
Not considered	4	5	2	11
	—	—	—	—
	25	40	8	73

COMPLICATIONS AT DISCHARGE

Atrophic Rhinitis	1
Glandular Tuberculosis	7
Hemoptysis	15
Hernia	1
Hip Joint Disease	2
Lupus	1
Pott's Disease	2
Tuberculous Empyema	1
Tuberculous Enteritis	6
Tuberculous Laryngitis	4
Tuberculous Peritonitis	2
Valvular Disease of heart	1

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

TABLE

Statistical Table of Almshouse Population

COUNTIES	Population of Counties		Total number during year	AGE OF MALES						AGE OF FEMALES						Total No. of females	United States	Canada	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland	England	Scotland
	Total	number in Alms-houses June 30, 1923		3 years and under	4 to 15 inclusive	16 to 20 inclusive	21 to 60 inclusive	61 and over	Age not given	3 years and under	4 to 15 inclusive	16 to 20 inclusive	21 to 60 inclusive	61 and over	Age not given									
Rockingham	52,498	53	111	2	2	3	29	47	..	83	..	2	1	7	18	..	28	83	11	2	..	..	..	2
Strafford ...	38,546	82	137	1	1	..	22	68	1	93	4	1	2	12	25	..	44	94	14	..	..	1	..	7 1
Belknap	21,178	26	61	..	..	1	9	25	3	38	1	2	..	13	7	..	23	41	4	..	..	..	..	..
Carroll	15,017	36	61	4	3	..	15	21	..	43	1	1	2	6	8	..	18	51	3	..	1	1	..	1
Merrimack ..	51,770	84	142	4	3	..	19	64	..	90	..	1	..	17	34	..	52	94	26	2	1	..	..	4 1
Hillsborough	135,512	225	693	48	20	19	199	151	4	441	45	22	23	96	62	4	252	454	82	1	3	..	..	16 5
Cheshire ...	30,975	48	73	2	..	..	12	23	1	38	1	1	3	9	21	..	35	47	1	1	1	..	1	1
Sullivan	20,922	50	93	3	6	..	16	26	..	51	3	10	2	12	15	..	42	77	9	..	..	..	..	1
Grafton	40,572	88	139	4	7	1	21	47	..	80	2	6	3	23	25	..	59	98	12	3	1	1	..	3
Coos	36,093	73	90	5	3	..	23	29	..	60	3	5	..	16	6	..	30	58	20	1	..	..	..	1
Total ...	443,083	765	1,600	73	45	24	365	501	9	1,017	60	51	36	211	221	4	583	1,097	182	10	7	3	1	36 9

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the State for Year Ending June 30, 1923

NATIVITY															REASONS FOR AID																	
	Wales	France	Italy	Greece	Germany	Austria-Hungary	Norway	Sweden	Belgium	Russia	Poland	Lithuania	Syria	Finland	Armenia	Roumania	Barbados	Nativity not given	Old age and physical disability	Insanity	Feeble-minded	Epileptic	Blind	Deaf	Crippled	Intemperate	Infants under 6 years	Out of w'k temporarily	Other causes	Net expenses of County Farms, Jan. 1, 1922 to Jan. 1, 1923	County to Jan. 1, 1922 to Jan. 1, 1923	Cost per capita per week
.	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	69	7	12	4	3	1	6	...	6	...	3	\$29,479.97	\$6.71
3	3	87	5	16	...	4	...	...	4	6	...	15	25,631.90	4.52						
1	1	...	...	...	...	12	31	4	13	..	2	...	...	2	2	..	7	8,638.02	4.91						
1	3	24	2	12	2	5	...	...	...	6	..	10	9,064.82	5.29						
...	4	111	..	15	2	4	1	1	..	7	..	1	26,760.55	4.97						
5	...	2	11	5	3	..	4	1	7	10	1	1	6	27	422	50	77	7	9	1	11	1	110	..	5	114,631.92	5.68			
..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	40	6	7	..	1	...	...	4	..	15	19,996.72	4.87
...	1	4	36	9	20	4	4	1	11	..	8	9,401.09	3.81					
1	17	65	..	57	1	3	2	..	..	9	..	2	20,390.21	5.01						
1	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	46	1	16	4	1	2	..	2	10	..	8	25,007.10	3.83					
2	1	2	2	11	6	6	3	6	1	9	10	1	1	6	2	1	1	85	931	84	245	24	36	8	18	9	171	..	74	\$289,002.30		



ALMSHOUSES

There has been no new construction at almshouses during the biennial period but the usual amount of repairing has been done. The attention of the County Commissioners is again called to the need of better hospital facilities at several of the almshouses, particularly at Strafford County Farm, which is one of the larger institutions. The sick and infirm make up the largest part of the population of these institutions and suitable hospital quarters should be provided. There is especial need of provision for the proper isolation and treatment of cases of venereal disease, as many such cases are committed to the almshouses under the statutes for the control of these diseases.

The following is a statement showing the population of the almshouses during the last twelve years:

Total number of inmates of almshouses during the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.....	1,931
Total number during year ending Aug. 31, 1914..	1,937
Total number during year ending Aug. 31, 1915..	2,131
Total number during year ending Aug. 31, 1916..	1,939
Total number during year ending Aug. 31, 1917..	1,880
Total number during year ending Aug. 31, 1918..	1,667
Total number during year ending Aug. 31, 1919..	1,875
Total number during year ending Aug. 31, 1920..	1,600
Total number during year ending June 30, 1921..	1,290
(a ten month period)	
Total number during year ending June 30, 1922..	1,542
Total number during year ending June 30, 1923..	1,600
Total number during year ending June 30, 1924..	1,559

Tables III and IV give a detailed account of the almshouse population of the state during the biennial period and a brief statement in regard to each almshouse is given a little later in the report.

HOUSES OF CORRECTION

Under the laws of New Hampshire, a house of correction for prisoners guilty of minor offenses is maintained at each of the ten county farms. The labor of the prisoners is useful in carrying on the farm work but the State Board of Charities has always disapproved of the policy of maintaining a house of correction in connection with an almshouse.

The following statement shows the number of prisoners committed to houses of correction during the last twelve years:

Year ending Aug. 31, 1913.....	1,791
Year ending Aug. 31, 1914.....	2,132
Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.....	2,041
Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.....	1,868
Year ending Aug. 31, 1917.....	1,928
Year ending Aug. 31, 1918.....	961
Year ending Aug. 31, 1919.....	424
Year ending Aug. 31, 1920.....	175
Year ending June 30, 1921 (a ten month period) ..	268
Year ending June 30, 1922.....	709
Year ending June 30, 1923.....	609
Year ending June 30, 1924.....	906

Tables V and VI give a detailed statement of the number of prisoners and causes of commitment during the last two years.

TABLE

Statistical Table of Almshouse Population of the State.

COUNTIES	Population of Counties														Population of Counties													
	Total number in Alms-houses, June 30, 1924														Total number during year													
	AGE OF MALES							AGE OF FEMALES							AGE OF MALES							AGE OF FEMALES						
	3 years and under	4 to 15 inclusive	16 to 20 inclusive	21 to 60 inclusive	61 and over	Age not given		3 years and under	4 to 15 inclusive	16 to 20 inclusive	21 to 60 inclusive	61 and over	Age not given		3 years and under	4 to 15 inclusive	16 to 20 inclusive	21 to 60 inclusive	61 and over	Age not given		Total No. of females	United States	Canada	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Prince Edward Island	England
Rockingham	52,498	70	121	1	3	4	28	53	..	89	1	2	2	6	21	..	32	95	12	3	..	..	2					
Strafford	38,546	88	148	2	8	1	32	54	3	100	5	4	2	10	27	..	48	97	16	..	2	1	3					
Belknap	21,178	35	45	..	..	..	7	20	1	28	..	..	..	9	5	3	17	28	3	..	..	..	1					
Carroll	15,017	34	43	..	1	..	10	18	1	30	..	1	..	8	4	..	13	40	1	..	1	..	1					
Merrimack	51,770	80	131	1	5	..	15	57	1	79	4	6	2	12	27	1	52	96	14	4	..	..	4					
Hillsborough	135,512	332	705	44	42	9	195	158	3	451	26	29	21	105	69	4	254	436	117	3	1	..	19					
Cheshire	30,975	45	79	3	1	1	15	21	1	42	3	2	3	13	16	..	37	62	1	1	..	..	..		
Sullivan	20,922	44	70	1	3	..	11	22	..	37	2	5	2	10	14	..	33	61	5	..	..	..	..	
Grafton	40,572	79	139	2	4	1	25	53	1	86	4	6	2	24	17	..	53	101	14	4	1	..	1					
Coos	36,093	53	78	..	..	1	20	35	2	58	..	..	2	12	6	..	20	49	18	..	..	..	2					
Total	443,083	860	1,559	54	67	17	358	491	13	1,000	45	55	36	209	206	8	559	1,065	201	15	5	1	33					

E IV.
for the Year Ending June 30, 1924

NATIVITY															REASONS FOR AID																
Scotland	Wales	France	Italy	Greece	Germany	Austria-Hungary	Norway	Sweden	Holland	Belgium	Russia	Poland	Lithuania	Finland	Portugal	Albania	Australia	Nativity not given	Old age and physical disability	Insanity	Feeble-minded	Epileptic	Blind	Deaf	Crippled	Intemperate	Infants under 6 years	Out of w'k temporarily	Other causes	Net expenses of County Farms, Jan. 1, 1923, to Jan. 1, 1924	Cost per capita per week
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	78	2	15	6	5	1	...	...	5	...	9	\$31,594.12	\$5.80		
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	75	1	16	..	6	2	9	13	10	...	16	29,243.60	4.20		
1	9	19	2	15	..	2	1	...	...	...	2	4	10,327.04	6.96		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1	9	1	4	..	1	...	...	...	...	6	9,205.21	5.89		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	100	1	12	..	3	..	...	...	8	...	7	40,414.80	4.89		
3	...	3	6	4	2	..	3	1	1	5	11	1	6	2	2	..	13	475	40	79	4	7	..	...	96	..	4	108,945.62	6.09
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	39	..	...	2	..	...	...	8	..	30	22,110.61	6.66	
...	3	29	6	16	4	3	2	...	...	4	..	6	11,613.31	5.37		
...	1	...	16	74	8	39	..	4	7	...	...	7	...	..	24,977.61	5.33		
1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	56	..	13	3	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	22,562.87	3.84		
7	1	1	3	6	5	4	2	4	1	1	6	11	1	6	3	2	1	66	966	61	214	18	37	15	10	13	138	2	85	\$310,994.79	

TABLE V.
*Number of Prisoners Committed to Houses of Correction at County Farms from July 1, 1922,
 to June 30, 1923*

TABLE VI.
Number of Prisoners Committed to Houses of Correction at County Farms from July 1, 1923, to
June 30, 1924

JAILS

The Legislature of 1921 enacted a law providing that two jails should be maintained in the state, one at Haverhill and one at Manchester, and that prisoners from other counties be confined in these jails at the expense of the county from which they were committed. Since the enactment of this law, three jails have been closed and two still remain closed, Cheshire County prisoners being confined in Hillsborough County Jail and Sullivan County prisoners in Merrimack County Jail. Strafford County Jail at Dover was closed June 1, 1921, and the prisoners transferred to Rockingham County Jail, but as the number of prisoners increased, the Legislature of 1923 designated the house of correction building at Strafford County Farm as a jail and the Strafford County jail prisoners are now confined therein.

Idleness prevails in most of the jails, but in Merrimack County, through the efforts of Dr. Mary Farnum and Miss Miriam Bancroft, the prisoners have become actively interested in basketry and, so long as the present jail system exists, it would be well if similar work were tried out in the other jails.

The following statement gives the jail population for the last twelve years:

Year ending Aug. 31, 1913.....	799
Year ending Aug. 31, 1914.....	820
Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.....	882
Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.....	655
Year ending Aug. 31, 1917.....	484
Year ending Aug. 31, 1918.....	445
Year ending Aug. 31, 1919.....	396
Year ending Aug. 31, 1920.....	319
Year ending June 30, 1921 (a ten month period) ..	360
Year ending June 30, 1922.....	506
Year ending June 30, 1923.....	379
Year ending June 30, 1924.....	451

Tables VII and VIII give a statement of the jail population for the biennial period.

TABLE VII.

Jail Population for Year Ending June 30, 1923

COUNTIES	Number men prisoners in jail June 30, 1923	Number women prisoners in jail June 30, 1923	Total number prisoners in jail June 30, 1923	Number men prisoners received during year ending June 30, 1923	Number women prisoners received during year ending June 30, 1923	Total number prisoners received during year ending June 30, 1923	Average number officers employed during year
Rockingham	5	1	6	120	3	*123	1
Strafford	10	0	10	**2	0	**2	1
Belknap	1	0	1	19	0	19	1
Carroll	0	0	0	9	0	9	1
Merrimack	13	2	‡15	73	3	‡‡76	1
Hillsborough	27	0	27	§114	§6	§120	2
Cheshire§ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan‡ ‡ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	0	0	0	22	.....	22	1
Coos	3	0	3	8	0	8	2
Total	59	3	62	367	12	379	

*Includes 24 from Strafford County.

**In addition to 8 transferred from Rockingham County Jail when Strafford County Jail was opened June 1, 1923.

‡Includes 1 Sullivan County prisoner. ‡‡Includes 6 Sullivan County prisoners. Sullivan County Jail closed.

§Includes 7 Cheshire County prisoners, 6 men, 1 woman. Cheshire County Jail closed.

TABLE VIII.

Jail Population for Year Ending June 30, 1924

COUNTIES	Number men prisoners in jail June 30, 1924	Number women prisoners in jail June 30, 1924	Total number of prison- ers in jail June 30, 1924	Number men prisoners received during year ending June 30, 1924	Number women prisoners received during year ending June 30, 1924	Total number of prison- ers received during year ending June 30, 1924	Average number officers employed during year
Rockingham	17	1	18	109	4	113	1
Strafford	16	1	17	39	1	40	1
Belknap	1	0	1	15	1	16	1
Carroll	8	0	8	27	0	27	1
Merrimack	*15	2	*17	**73	4	**77	1
Hillsborough	‡30	0	‡30	‡‡134	5	‡‡139	3
Cheshire‡ ‡‡ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan* ** .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	4	0	4	33	0	33	1
Coos	3	0	3	6	0	6	2
Total	94	4	98	436	15	451	

*Includes 3 Sullivan County Prisoners. **Includes 8 Sullivan County prisoners. Sullivan County Jail closed.

†Includes 2 Cheshire County prisoners. ‡‡Includes 9 Cheshire County prisoners. Cheshire County Jail closed.

TABLE IX

EXPENSES OF JAILS FROM JANUARY, 1922, TO JANUARY, 1923

Rockingham	.....	\$5,002.27
Strafford*	.....	.....
Belknap*	.....	.....
Carroll*	.....	.....
Merrimack	.....	5,522.13
Hillsborough	.....	16,301.41
Cheshire†	.....	.....
Sullivan‡	.....	.....
Grafton*	.....	.....
Coos*	.....	.....

TABLE X

EXPENSES OF JAILS FROM JANUARY, 1923, TO JANUARY, 1924

Rockingham	.....	\$5,768.70
Strafford*	.....	.....
Belknap*	.....	.....
Carroll*	.....	.....
Merrimack	.....	5,916.65
Hillsborough	.....	15,845.68
Cheshire†	.....	.....
Sullivan‡	.....	.....
Grafton*	.....	.....
Coos*	.....	.....

*In counties starred the jails are connected with almshouses and expenses are included with expenses of those institutions.

†Cheshire County Jail was closed July 1, 1921.

‡Sullivan County Jail was closed October 1, 1921.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM

Rockingham County Farm is located at Brentwood, with post office address Epping. Two substantial buildings were erected in 1918. One contains the Superintendent's residence and the administrative offices while the other provides quarters for the men inmates. A third brick building contains rooms for the women inmates and hospital quarters, including a well equipped operating room. The water supply is abundant and the sanitary arrangements are excellent. There is a modern kitchen and bakery and a central heating plant. The boilers have all been rebuilt during the last year.

The house of correction is of modern construction and is well lighted and sanitary.

Officers: Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rand; Physician, Dr. Abram W. Mitchell; Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Brewster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM

Strafford County Farm is located in Dover. The Superintendent's residence is in the center of the almshouse building and quarters for the inmates are provided in the wings. The house of correction building now houses jail prisoners as well as house of correction prisoners, having been designated as a jail by the last Legislature. There are no suitable quarters for the care of the sick, a condition which should be remedied without delay. One end of the almshouse has been partitioned off for the care of cases of contagious disease but this is not sufficient.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Ham succeeded Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hartford, as superintendent and matron, April 1, 1923. Dr. Dudley L. Stokes is physician and the Dover City Mission conducts religious services.

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Belknap County Farm is located in Laconia. The almshouse is a wooden building, while the house of correction and jail are brick structures. There is a central heating

plant and good fire protection. A building formerly used for the insane is being remodeled to provide quarters for the care of cases of contagious disease.

Mr. Alfred P. Batchelder, who had been Superintendent since Jan. 1, 1913, died April 16, 1923. Mrs. Batchelder continued in charge until May 15, 1923, when Mr. and Mrs. Freeman S. Parker became Superintendent and Matron. Mr. Parker died Feb. 22, 1924, and was succeeded by Mr. Joseph G. Magill. Dr. H. C. Wells is the Physician, and Rev. James N. Seaver is Chaplain.

CARROLL COUNTY FARM

Carroll County Farm is situated in the town of Ossipee. The almshouse is a three-story wooden building erected in 1870. A three-story brick building nearby contains quarters for both jail and house of correction prisoners. The two upper floors contain a dining room and sleeping rooms for the aged women inmates. During the biennial period a new heating plant has been installed and extensive repairs have been made, so that there has been a general improvement in conditions. There are no special hospital quarters.

Officers: Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mason; Physician, Dr. Ervin W. Hodsdon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM

Merrimack County Farm is located at Gerrish in the town of Boscawen. The almshouse is a brick building, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. It contains the administrative offices, Superintendent's residence, comfortable quarters for the inmates, and a hospital ward. A small cottage nearby provides a place for the care of cases of contagious disease.

The house of correction building, which was partially destroyed by fire in 1921, has since been thoroughly remodeled and improved.

Officers: Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Lorden; Physician, Dr. E. T. Drake of Franklin; Chaplain, Rev. Daniel McIntyre, Boscawen.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM

Hillsborough County Farm is situated at Grasmere in the town of Goffstown. It comprises the administration building, 2 almshouse buildings, house of correction and hospital, all of brick construction, and a number of farm buildings. The main almshouse building has a very good nursery for young children. The hospital is across the road from the rest of the institution and is well equipped and well managed. It contains a special ward for the care of tubercular patients. A training-school for nurses is maintained in connection with the hospital.

There is a central heating plant for the institution and a concrete subway connects the hospital with the administration building, to take care of the steam pipes and provide a passage way for use in stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor succeeded Mr. and Mrs. James M. George as Superintendent and Matron, April 1, 1923. Other officers are: Assistant Superintendent John L. Wentworth; Physician, Dr. Damase Caron; Assistant Physician, Dr. E. B. Swett; Chaplains, Rev. E. C. Goodwin, and Rev. Alfred J. Constant, D. D.

CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM

Maplewood Home, as Cheshire County Farm is called, is situated in Westmoreland. The main almshouse is a three-story brick building with a two-story ell and contains a kitchen, dining-room, living-room and dormitories. The women inmates are housed in another brick building, which also contains the chapel. The house of correction prisoners are confined in a building formerly used for insane men. They do considerable repairing about the institution. There is a very good hospital at this farm, as well as a small building for the care of tubercular patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman succeeded Mr. and Mrs. Barrett R. Wheeler as Superintendent and Matron May 1, 1923. Dr. Bayard T. Mousley is the Physician.

SULLIVAN COUNTY FARM

Sullivan County Farm is located in the town of Unity, with post-office address Claremont. The Superintendent's residence, almshouse, and house of correction are all wooden buildings. They have modern plumbing and are kept in good order. The almshouse is provided with fire escapes and hose and a night watchman is employed. No hospital quarters are provided.

Officers: Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Putnam; Physician, Dr. Emery M. Fitch, Claremont; Chaplain, Rev. Harold M. Frye, North Charlestown.

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM

Grafton County Farm is situated in the town of Haverhill, about two miles from Woodsville, near the Horse Meadow station on the Boston and Maine Railroad. All the buildings are made of wood, except the jail, which is a brick structure. The house of correction prisoners are confined in the basement of the main almshouse and the old house of correction building is used by part of the almshouse inmates, so that no inmates have to be placed above the second floor in any department. This institution has a very good hospital. A new well was drilled in the summer of 1923 and the Farm now has an abundant water supply.

Officers: Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Parker; Physician, Dr. Elmer M. Miller, Woodsville; Chaplain, Rev. Dick E. Burns.

COOS COUNTY FARM

Coos County Farm is located in West Stewartstown, near the railroad, and, as most of the buildings are made of wood, there is considerable danger of fire. A night watchman is employed and fire escapes, standpipes, and hose are provided. The water supply has given trouble in the past but a well which was drilled in the fall of 1922 has done away with this difficulty. The Superintendent and his family occupy a comfortable house. The main almshouse is used for women inmates, while the men are housed in an-

other building nearby. These three buildings are connected. There are no special hospital quarters.

A modern brick structure provides quarters for the jail and house of correction prisoners and is connected by a subway with the main building, where all the cooking for the institution is done.

Officers: Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Almon J. Young; Physician, Dr. G. W. Barbour; Chaplain, Rev. H. H. Albee.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY JAIL

Rockingham County Jail is located in Portsmouth. It is a two-story building with good light, sanitation and ventilation, and is considered tool-proof. The cells are arranged for two occupants. The "trusties" do the work around the jail but the other prisoners have no occupation. The women prisoners have separate quarters.

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney of Portsmouth is the Jailer, and Dr. H. L. Taylor is the Physician.

MERRIMACK COUNTY JAIL

Merrimack County Jail is located in Concord. The original building was erected in 1855 and a new section was added in 1911. The new part is practically fire-proof, and has steel cells with modern locking devices. But one prisoner is confined in a cell. The women prisoners are confined in cells on the second floor of the ell. For some months past, the prisoners have been occupied in making baskets.

Prisoners from Sullivan County have been confined in this jail since October, 1921.

Sheriff George A. Wooster is the Jailer.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL

Hillsborough County Jail is in Manchester and is a modern, comfortable and sanitary building, practically tool and fire-proof. The prisoners were formerly employed in a workshop at the jail but this is not used at present.

Cheshire County prisoners have been confined in this jail since July 1, 1921.

CHESHIRE COUNTY JAIL

Cheshire County Jail at Keene, has been closed since July 1, 1921, and the prisoners from this county are confined in Hillsborough County Jail at Manchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY JAIL

Sullivan County Jail at Newport has been closed since October 1, 1921, and the prisoners from this county are confined in Merrimack County Jail at Concord.

Strafford, Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Coos County Jails are located at the several County Farms and the Superintendents of the Farms are the Jailers. Strafford County Jail at Dover has been closed since June 1, 1921.

CHILD WELFARE

CASE WORK

It has been the aim of the Child Welfare Department to deal with the children under its supervision efficiently and comprehensively, by effecting an understanding of the needs, resources, and reactions of each child. The Department has endeavored to utilize every available educational channel in order to create the highest possible standards for the children.

In working with these children, it has been found that the social problem may have a physical basis. This has been eliminated before the problem has been assumed to be entirely a social one. Conditions not present or not discovered in the child at the first examination may develop while the child is under supervision. If so, he is given a thorough physical examination, followed by the necessary treatment.

When each community will realize the consequences of lack of cooperation in public welfare activities and the number of unfortunate children who are not reached, then individual efforts will give way to a cooperative program. Only then can the rights of neglected children be recognized.

The Department has handled 23 cases of delinquency. More and more the need of a Home for mildly delinquent girls becomes apparent, a Home where each girl may be properly supervised and yet be made to feel the responsibility for her way of living, for those who forever lean on the will of others acquire no strength of moral resistance themselves. The Department has tried to work in an intelligent manner with those who have gone astray or who are taking the wrong turn in life, realizing that in many cases they are like driftwood tossed on the rough sea of the world. For after all, "every child is God's child" and with careful training and supervision, the child though handicapped at the start, may eventually surmount every obstacle and grow into useful maturity.

The following is a statement of the case work of the Child Welfare Department from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1924.

New Cases 219 involving 444 children

CAUSES

Neglect	56
Abuse	13
Dependency	20
Desertion and non-support.....	19
Delinquency	23
Feeble-mindedness	14
Criminal abuse	5
Pregnancy (untrue in two cases)	7
Illegitimacy	16
Unsuitable homes	30
Death or illness of parents.....	5
Separation of parents.....	4
Illness	3
Family quarrels	4
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	219

Old cases brought forward or
reopened..... 99 involving 207 children
Total number of cases handled 318 involving 651 children

CHILDREN PLACED

Children's homes	52
Boarding Homes	31
Free homes	23
Placed for adoption.....	5
School for Feeble-minded	19
Industrial School	4
State Hospital	1
Hospitals	10
County Farms (for temporary care).....	22
Other Institutions	3
Placed with relatives	12
Placed at work	2
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Total	184

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Children returned to states from which they came.. .	10
Investigations made for agencies in other states.... .	8
No. of children committed to custody of Board by court action during biennial period..... .	39
No. of children in legal custody of Board June 30, 1924	126
No. of children under supervision of Board, but not in legal custody June 30, 1924	105
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Total	231

LOCATION

Children's homes	68
Boarding homes	28
Free homes	24
County Farms	3
Hospitals	1
School for Feeble-minded..... .	7
Industrial School	2
Other Institutions	2
On parole from State Hospital..... .	1
With parents	74
With other relatives	13
Self-supporting	8
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Total	231

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The appropriation for the treatment of crippled and tuberculous children was increased by the Legislature of 1923 from \$2500 to \$3000 for each of the two succeeding fiscal years. This money is used not only for medical and surgical treatment and the furnishing of braces, etc., but also for the education of crippled children in special schools where the instruction is adapted to their condition and medical attention is given as well.

The number assisted from this appropriation during the biennial period was 73. Thirty-six received hospital care (including operations and adjustment of plaster casts);

braces, crutches, etc., were provided for 33, and 8 attended schools for crippled children. The Board also paid for 17 X-Ray examinations.

It is important that the appropriation for this work should be continued.

BOARDING HOMES FOR INFANTS

There are, at present, forty-two licensed boarding homes for infants. The number of children in these homes varies somewhat, the present number being one hundred seventeen and the average number allowed to a home being two or three. These homes are carefully inspected before a license is granted and regularly visited afterwards, so that it is possible to know fairly well that the infants are having intelligent and kindly care.

The law, regulating the boarding of infants is printed in both English and French. It is very definite and every licensee is furnished with a copy, which is carefully explained by an Agent of the Board.

The health officers of the State have been requested to report to this Board any places boarding infants without a license and have very generally cooperated with the Board. Thus, there should be few, if any, people boarding infants not related by blood or marriage, of whom there is no record. It is allowable to board one infant without a license, provided that infant is duly reported to the Board, and, again, through the cooperation of the city and town officials and the public health workers of the state, a fairly accurate list of homes in which but one infant is boarded is on file in the office of the Board. These homes are also subject to inspection by an Agent.

Four babies have been placed for adoption after a careful investigation of the families desiring a child. In each case the baby has proved a happy addition to the home life.

Attention is again called to the need of amending the law so as to provide for the licensing of all homes used for the boarding of children up to the age of fifteen years at least.

LYING-IN PLACES

All hospitals, public or private, and all other places where maternity cases are cared for are required by law to hold a license from the State Board of Charities and Correction. No licenses are issued until the premises where it is proposed to treat such cases have been inspected and approved by the board of health of the town in which the applicant resides. An Agent of this Board also inspects such places if considered advisable, and as the same precautions have been taken as in case of boarding houses for infants, it is not probable that the law regulating lying-in places is being violated.

Licenses are issued good for two years unless cancelled for cause. Advertising for patients is not allowed by law, although it is permitted for a hospital or other place taking maternity cases to display a sign with name of place or institution.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Records of all children dependent on public funds for support are on file in the office of the State Board of Charities. The number of dependent children on June 30, 1923 was 755, of whom 473 were in Children's Homes, 64 were in almshouses, and 218 were in family homes. Of the 64 children in almshouses, 29 were babies 3 years of age or under and 35 were older children who were mentally deficient or who were at the county farms for medical treatment or temporary care. The law provides that no normal child between 3 and 15 years of age shall remain at an almshouse for more than sixty days. On June 30, 1924, there were 785 dependent children, of whom 492 were in Children's Homes, 51 were in almshouses, and 242 were in family homes. Of the 51 in almshouses, 16 were babies and 35 were older children. There were no children in Rockingham, Belknap or Carroll County almshouses on either date.

The County Commissioners call attention in their reports to the number of children who become public charges

TABLE XI.
Statistical Table of Children Fifteen Years and Under, Dependent upon Public Funds for Support, June 30, 1923.

COUNTIES	In almshouses		In orphans' homes		In families		In Industrial School*		Total dependent children		Total dependent events and dependentinquents	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Rockingham .....	.....	.....	25	13	1	....	3	0	39	3	42
Strafford	1	32	33	16	20	9	3	102	12	114		
Belknap	12	14	.....	1	5	1	27	6	33		
Carroll	13	5	8	4	1	1	30	2	32			
Merrimack	1	17	12	3	4	3	1	38	4	42		
Hillsborough	18	14	98	91	47	56	29	8	324	37	361	
Cheshire	2	2	10	8	5	4	8	1	31	9	40	
Sullivan	1	4	2	7	6	2	4	1	22	5	27	
Grafton	5	4	33	21	6	4	6	0	73	6	79	
Coos	7	4	17	10	12	19	6	1	69	7	76	
Total	34	30	259	214	104	114	74	17	755	*91	846	

*Number of children fifteen years and under actually in school. Out on parole, 15 boys.

TABLE XII.
Statistical Table of Children Dependent upon Public and Private Support in Orphans' Homes and Asylums
June 30, 1923

	Number of children		Total number of children		Number of public charges 15 years and under		Sum of annual expenses		Amount of permanent fund	
	Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls			
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Bethesda Children's Home, West Rumney	17	8	25	6	4	10	\$4,825.86			
Chase Home, Portsmouth	12	9	21	7	16	7	7,624.48	\$87,325.77		
Children's Home, Dover	24	28	52	9	3	5	14,480.00	68,756.00		
Coit House, Concord	10	10	20	2	7	3	14,461.68	98,983.89		
Golden Rule Farm Homes, Franklin	25	16	25	8	7	8	4,469.22	3,000.00		
King's Daughters' Day Nursery and Children's Home	9	16	25	2	2	9	5,848.95	8,003.65	*	
Manchester Children's Home, Manchester	26	29	55	19	3	4	2			
Nashua Protestant Orphanage, Nashua	10	9	147	74	46	46	7	5,711.50	46,883.77	
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, Franklin	89	58	127	43	36	36	120	43,884.46	230,409.00	
Notre Dame de Lourdes Orphanage, Manchester	27	16	43	7	6	6	13	*		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Infant Asylum, Manchester										
Rolfe and Rumford Asylum for Girls, Concord*										
St. Charles' Orphanage, Rochester	78	71	149	28	25	53				
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, Manchester	71	71	171	36	23	36				
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Nashua	86	99	185	98	27	50				
St. Patrick's Orphanage for Girls, Manchester										
St. Peter's Orphanage, Manchester	172	45	172	60	42	42				
St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Manchester	49	45	94	1	60	60				
Total	705	623	1,328	259	214	473				

* Not reported. † No permanent fund. ‡ Formerly Concord Orphans' Home.

because of the desertion of their parents. If the law against desertion and non-support were rigidly enforced, it might have a deterrent effect upon others and relieve the public of the burden of supporting so many deserted children.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Children's Homes of New Hampshire are all private institutions, but, as they care for a number of public charges, they are under the supervision of the State Board of Charities. Some have endowment funds but others depend wholly on the small amounts paid for the board of the children and upon donations. Schools are maintained in the larger Homes while the children in the small institutions attend the public schools.

Fires have occurred in two of the Children's Homes during the biennial period, and, while prompt action on the part of the officials prevented any loss of life or injury to the children, these events were a forcible reminder of the great danger from fire and the necessity for constant watchfulness and preparedness.

At the present time, there are ten Protestant and eight Catholic Homes in the State. One institution, the Nashua Protestant Orphanage, has moved to a new location during the biennial period.

The population of Children's Homes on June 30, 1923, was 1328—705 boys and 623 girls. There were 473 public charges, 259 boys and 214 girls, and 855 private charges, 446 boys and 409 girls. On June 30, 1924, the population was 1259—692 boys and 567 girls. There were 492 public charges, 269 boys and 223 girls, and 767 private charges, 423 boys and 344 girls.

A brief statement about each Home follows.

TABLE XIII.

Statistical Table of Children Fifteen Years and Under, Dependent upon Public Funds for Support, June 30, 1924.

COUNTIES	In almshouses		In orphans' homes		In families		In Industrial School*		Total dependent delinquents		Total dependent delinquents	
	Boys		Boys		Boys		Boys		Boys			
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Rockingham	0	0	25	11	5	1	2	0	42	2	44	
Strafford	4	1	32	37	12	17	7	1	103	8	111	
Belknap	0	0	14	17	.....	3	3	2	34	5	39
Carroll	0	0	15	7	7	3	1	1	32	2	34	
Merrimack	1	6	23	15	4	6	2	3	55	5	60	
Hillsborough	19	7	100	85	63	63	29	10	337	39	376	
Cheshire	0	3	11	8	5	4	5	2	31	7	38	
Sullivan	0	2	3	6	5	2	2	2	18	4	22	
Grafton	2	2	32	26	6	6	6	1	74	7	81	
Coos	2	2	14	11	18	12	7	1	59	8	67	
Total	28	23	269	223	125	117	64	23	785	*87	872	

*Number of children fifteen years and under actually in school. Out on parole, 9 boys, 8 girls.

TABLE XIV.
Statistical Table of Children Dependent upon Public and Private Support in Orphans' Homes and Asylums
June 30, 1924

	Number of children		Total number of children		Number of public charges 15 years and under		Total number of public charges of girls		Sum of annual expenses		Amount of permanent fund per capita
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Bethesda Children's Home, West Rumney	15	7	22	5	4	9	\$4,405.55	+	\$87,325.77		
Chase Home, Portsmouth	8	10	18	11	14	25	7,624.48		68,781.89		
Children's Home, Dover	26	26	52	29	6	14	14,541.51	*	98,953.89		
Coit House, Concord	12	17	29	23	12	8	12	4,036.80	5,000.00		
Golden Rule Farm Homes, Franklin	23	23	20	5	3	8	6,574.63	*	9,677.34		
King's Daughters' Day Nursery & Children's Home, Nashua	9	11	28	53	2	1	1	6,455.53	45,000.00		
Manchester Children's Home, Manchester	25	7	16	78	2	1	4	45,481.50	240,000.00		
Nashua Protestant Orphanage, Nashua	9	59	148	130	43	43	129				
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, Franklin	89	59	78	56	5	5	10	*			
Notre Dame de Lourdes Orphanage, Manchester	27	29	56	51	26	23	49	.....		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Infant Asylum, Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roife and Rumford Asylum for Girls, Concord*	70	51	121	121	40	40	42	42			
St. Charles' Orphanage, Rochester	70	72	184	20	22	20	37	37	27,817.61		
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, Manchester	72	83	66	66	57	57	57	57	*		
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Nashua	101	66	162	162	2	10	12	12	17,928.38		
St. Patrick's Orphanage for Girls, Manchester	162	43	87	87	2	10	12	12			
St. Peter's Orphanage, Manchester	44	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	692	567	1,259	269	223	492					

* Not reported. † No permanent fund.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ORPHANS' HOME

The New Hampshire Orphans' Home is located in Franklin on property which once belonged to Daniel Webster. Formerly children six months old and upward were received but on Feb. 13, 1923, the nursery building and the school building were destroyed by fire, and, since then very few babies have been accepted. A new nursery is being erected and a new school building is nearing completion. In addition to the dormitories which house the greater part of the children, there are two cottages, the John Taylor Cottage for boys and the Abigail Bartlett Cottage for Girls, which provide quarters for a few of the older boys and girls. It is the aim of the management to make the atmosphere of these cottages as much as like a family home as possible.

Officers: President, Frank L. Gerrish, Boscawen; Treasurer, William S. Huntington, Concord; Superintendent and Matron, Rev. and Mrs. Walter J. Malvern.

MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOME

The Manchester Children's Home is located on the corner of Walnut and Webster Streets in Manchester. There are two buildings; the larger contains the administration section and rooms for the older children, while the smaller contains hospital quarters and rooms for the little children. There are accommodations for eighty. The children attend the public schools and a nearby church.

This Home has a small endowment fund and all the Protestant societies in Manchester contribute to its support.

Officers: President, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter; Secretary, Miss Maria F. Kidder; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida M. Wingate; Matron, Mrs. Cora Bradley.

ST. PATRICK'S ORPHANAGE FOR GIRLS

St. Patrick's Orphanage is a Catholic Home for girls in charge of the Sisters of Mercy. It is a three-story wooden building on the corner of Hanover and Pine Streets

in Manchester and can accommodate one hundred twenty-five girls. A school is maintained in the building.

On July 8, 1922, the interior of the building was considerably damaged by fire but all the children were removed in safety.

The Orphanage has no endowment fund.

Sister Mary Joseph is the Superior.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' HOME

St. Joseph's Boys' Home is a Catholic Home for Boys and is located on the corner of Pine and Amherst Streets, in Manchester, in the rear of St. Patrick's Orphanage for Girls. It is a brick building and can accommodate one hundred forty boys. It contains a chapel in which mass is celebrated by priests from St. Joseph's Cathedral for the children of both St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Homes. A school is maintained in the building. There is no endowment fund.

The Home is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy and Sister Mary Denise is the Superior.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORPHANAGE

St. Vincent De Paul Orphanage, located on Lake Avenue, Manchester, is a Catholic Home connected with the parish of St. Augustine, and receives both boys and girls. It can accommodate one hundred children. The building is well lighted, heated and ventilated, and is kept immaculately clean. The Home maintains its own school. There is no endowment fund.

This Home is in charge of the Sisters of Providence and Sister of the Immaculate Conception is the Superior.

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES ORPHANAGE

Notre Dame de Lourdes Orphanage, situated at the corner of Wayne Street and Notre Dame Avenue, West Manchester, is a Catholic Home for girls connected with St. Marie's Parish. Originally, both boys and girls were received but since 1902 other provision has been made for the boys. The buildings have modern conveniences and are

well kept. The children are given regular school instruction. The Home has no permanent fund.

This Orphanage maintains a day nursery, to care for children whose mothers work outside of their homes. Women who are able pay a small amount for the care of their children but many children are received free of charge

The Home is in charge of the Grey Nuns and Sister Dufrost is Directress.

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

St. Peter's Orphanage is a Home for boys connected with St. Marie's Parish in West Manchester, and, since it was opened in 1902, only girls have been received at Notre Dame Orphanage. St. Peter's is located on Alsace and Amory Streets, outside of the thickly settled part of the city. There are three substantial buildings, with a large lot of land, which is utilized for playgrounds and gardens. A school is conducted at the Orphanage.

The Orphanage is in charge of the Grey Nuns with Sister St. Alexandre as Superior. There is a resident spiritual director.

The Home has no endowment fund.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP INFANT ASYLUM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Infant Asylum is located at 292 Concord Street, Manchester, and receives infants and children under five years of age. When any of the children become five years old, other provision is made for them. The institution was originally located on Hanover Street but larger quarters were necessary and the present building was erected in 1914. The first floor contains nurseries for one hundred fifty babies and there is a well equipped maternity department on the second floor. The rooms are light and airy and there are verandas where the children may have plenty of sun and exercise. The population on June 30, 1924, was 56.

The Infant Asylum is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy and Sister Mary Bernardus is Superior.

DOVER CHILDREN'S HOME

The Dover Children's Home, which was opened in 1892, is located in a substantial three-story building on Locust Street, Dover, and receives both boys and girls. The children go to the public schools and receive instruction in domestic duties at the Home. They attend the Congregational Church. Considerable attention is paid to the development of any musical talent which the children may possess.

The income of the endowment fund is used to supplement the amounts received for board of the children.

Officers: President, Miss Sarah F. Wyatt; Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine V. H. Brown; Matron, Mrs. A. L. Herrin.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HOME

The King's Daughters' Home is located at the corner of Kinsley and Wilder Streets in Nashua and was originally a day nursery for the care of children whose mothers were obliged to work. The different circles of King's Daughters throughout the state contribute to its support and there is a small endowment fund. The children attend the public schools and whatever churches their friends or relatives desire.

Mrs. Vira M. Lougee resigned as Matron in the spring of 1924, because of ill health, and was succeeded by Mrs. Alice M. Caverly.

Other officers are: President, Mrs. Lucette H. Blunt; Clerk, Mrs. George Balcom; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ellery B. Albee; Treasurer, Miss Ida F. Wallace.

NASHUA PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

The Nashua Protestant Orphanage, which was formerly located at the corner of Burritt and Brooks Streets in Nashua, has recently moved into a new home at 125 Amherst St. A house which was on the property when purchased has been remodeled and now furnishes light, airy quarters for the children. The first floor contains a kitchen, dining-room, living-room, parlor, and a large play-

room, in which each child has a separate locker for his toys. Upstairs are the dormitories, one for the boys and one for the girls and a library. Each child has a closet for his clothes.

In the rear of the house there is a large garden space and it is hoped that most of the vegetables needed for the Home can be raised there. There is also plenty of room for a playground.

The Home has a small permanent fund.

The children at this Orphanage attend the public schools and the Pilgrim Church.

Officers: President, E. Ray Shaw; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert E. Kendall; Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Stanton.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE

St. Joseph's Orphanage, on Main Street in Nashua, is a Catholic Home for both boys and girls. The original plant, an estate with the buildings thereon, was purchased by Father Millette in 1900 and additions have been made in order to accommodate a larger number of children. A substantial brick building was erected in 1912. The rooms are kept immaculately clean and the children receive good training in household duties. A school for the younger children is maintained in the Orphanage while the older boys and girls attend the parochial school.

The Orphanage has a camp on the Dunstable Road, to which the children are sent during the summer.

The Grey Nuns are in charge of this Home and Sister St. Louis de Gonzague is the Superior.

CHASE HOME

The Chase Home was originally located on the corner of Court and Washington Streets in Portsmouth and accommodated twenty children. Feeling the need of a larger and more modern building, with land for playgrounds, the management of the Home purchased twenty-six acres of land on Middle Road and erected a substantial, three-story

building, which was occupied in February, 1918. The present Home can accommodate fifty children, and both boys and girls are received. There have been no public charges for some months past.

The children attend the public schools and whatever churches their parents or friends designate.

Officers: President of Board of Managers, Mrs. Wallis D. Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Batchelder; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Waldron; President of Board of Trustees, Daniel F. Borthwick; Secretary-Treasurer, William C. Walton; Superintendent, Mrs. Florena M. Davis.

COIT HOUSE (Formerly Concord Orphans' Home)

The Legislature of 1923 changed the name of the Concord Orphans' Home at Millville to Coit House, in honor of its founder, Dr. Henry Augustus Coit. This is the oldest orphanage in the state having been established in 1866 for the benefit of children orphaned by the Civil War. It has always been under the direction of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire. Both boys and girls are received. The children go to the public schools and attend religious services in the old chapel of St. Paul's School.

The Trustees have made an agreement with the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society whereby Coit House is used as an Observation Home. Children are placed there for a period of temporary care and observation and are then placed out in families by the Children's Aid Society.

Officers: President, Rt. Rev. E. M. Parker, D. D.; Secretary, Miss Mary H. Pierce; Treasurer, Rev. Walter W. Reid; Superintendent, Miss Marguerite Malcom. Rev. Mr. Reid is also the Chaplain.

ROLFE AND RUMFORD ASYLUM

The Rolfe and Rumford Asylum, a Home for girls born in Concord, was founded and endowed by the Countess of Rumford, who bequeathed her house and grounds in the southern part of the city of Concord and \$16,000 in cash for this purpose. In 1880, the fund had become sufficiently

large to maintain the institution and the Home was opened. There are accommodations for twenty children. Girls as young as four years of age are received and remain in the Home until they are old enough to be self-supporting. A school is maintained at the Home and the girls receive good training in household duties and sewing.

The income of the endowment fund is large enough to maintain the Home and no demands are made upon the public for contributions.

Officers: President, Dr. George M. Kimball; Secretary, George Bunker; Treasurer, Joseph T. Walker; Matron, Miss Emma Dupee.

BETHESDA CHILDREN'S HOME

The Bethesda Children's Home at West Rumney was established in 1911 by a religious sect known as the First Fruit Harvesters. In 1918 a new association known as the New Hampshire Child Welfare Association took charge of the Home with the intention of using it as an Observation Home for temporary care of children. This society went out of existence and the Home was closed in 1920 but was reopened in the fall of 1921 by the First Fruit Harvesters. Both boys and girls are received.

The Home has no endowment fund.

Mr. Earle M. Barney is the Superintendent.

ST. CHARLES' ORPHANAGE

St. Charles' Orphanage, on Grand Street in Rochester, is a Catholic Home for both boys and girls and was established in 1913. There was a large residence on the estate, when purchased, and additions were made to provide two dormitories, one for boys and one for girls. There are six acres of land, which are utilized for gardens and playgrounds.

The Orphanage is in charge of the Grey Nuns, with Sister Mignault as Superior.

GOLDEN RULE FARM HOMES

The Golden Rule Farm Homes, commonly known as Golden Rule Farm, is located near the Oakdale Park Sta-

tion in Franklin, on the main road from Franklin to Hill. The post office address is Hill. This Home was established in 1915, primarily as a Home for mildly delinquent boys, similar to the Good-Will Home for Boys in Maine.

The Knoll Farm was purchased in the spring of 1915 and an adjoining farm of 100 acres was presented to the Home by Mrs. Lucy N. Bradley during the following spring. The buildings on the property were badly out of repair and considerable difficulty was experienced in raising sufficient funds to put them in condition. Many improvements have been made in the last few years, however.

The boys attend the public schools and assist in the farm work out of school hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blanchard of Wilmington, Del., have succeeded Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kelley as Superintendent and Matron.

MERCY HOME

The Mercy Home at East Manchester, named for Mrs. Mercy Boylston of Amherst, was established in 1890 by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to provide shelter and protection for girls who might go astray because of unsuitable home surroundings. It is not a reformatory but its object is to prevent the necessity of reform. Girls from ten to thirteen years of age are received and remain at the Home until they are able to take care of themselves.

The Home can accommodate only twenty-one girls and this limited number ensures the personal interest of the management in each girl. Every girl has a room of her own, which she is expected to keep in good order.

The Home maintains a very good laundry, which is the main source of income. The girls work in the laundry during a part of the day and are also trained in domestic duties. They have an evening school and receive instruction up to and including the eighth grade, with opportunity for further instruction outside, if their ability warrants it.

Officers: President, Miss C. R. Wendell, Dover; Matron, Miss Ella C. Hurd.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND

STATE BENEFICIARIES AT SPECIAL SCHOOLS

As there is no school for deaf, dumb and blind children in New Hampshire, such children are educated at state expense in special schools in other states. Appointments of pupils to these schools are made by the Governor and Council, upon recommendation of the State Board of Charities. The State pays the board and tuition, while the parents are expected to provide clothing and transportation. The appropriation for this purpose was increased by the Legislature of 1923 from \$23,000 to \$30,000, on account of increases in rates at the different schools.

The blind children are educated at the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Watertown, Mass. There were 14 pupils from New Hampshire at this School during the school year 1922-1923, and 14 during the year 1923-24. One boy's family removed to Massachusetts during the year.

There were 42 deaf and dumb children attending school during the year 1922-1923. Ten were at the American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, Conn.; 19 at the Austine Institution, Brattleboro, Vt., 3 at the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass.; 2 at the Maine School for the Deaf, Portland, Me.; 6 at the Beverly School for the Deaf, Beverly, Mass. and 2 at a school in Montreal. During the year 1923-1924, there were 39 pupils, 13 at the American School for the Deaf, 17 at the Austine Institution, 3 at the Beverly School for the Deaf, 4 at the Clarke School (one of these was a transfer from Massachusetts), and 2 at the Maine School for the Deaf. A girl who graduated from the Beverly School is to enter High School and a girl who graduated from the Clarke School is to enter Business College. One girl graduated from the American School and one from the Austine Institution.

The schools have been visited by the Secretary and by different members of the Board.

ADULT BLIND DEPARTMENT

The work of the Adult Blind Department has been carried on along the same lines as usual. The two Agents visit the blind in their homes, give them instruction if they so desire, read to them, and try to be of assistance to them in every way they can. The majority of the blind in this state are over 60 years of age and many of them have other ailments besides blindness, so that very little can be done for them except to cheer them by visits, from time to time, and to interest others in their welfare. The younger ones have made good progress in various forms of handiwork. During the biennial period, instruction has been given in the following subjects:

Reading Braille, 13; Writing Braille, 2; Chair Reseating, 3; Sewing, 10; Cooking and Housework, 5; Knitting, 6; Crocheting, 5; Tatting, 3; Basketry, 1; Rug Making, 4; Cord Making, 1.

Glasses have been provided for 14 persons and 10 have received medical or surgical treatment.

Reports from the Commissioners of the different counties at the close of the biennial period showed that, at that time, there were 108 blind persons receiving the so-called "Aid to Needy Blind" from the several counties.

The income of the John Nesmith Fund has been distributed, as usual, among the indigent blind of the state. While the amount granted to each individual is very small, it has proved to be a most welcome gift in many instances and a number of letters are on file in the office from the grateful beneficiaries. The number assisted during the year ending June 30, 1923, was 102 and the number during the year ending June 30, 1924, was 102.

Since 1917, the Board has conducted a Workshop for the Blind in West Manchester, in which broom making and chair reseating are carried on. The expenses are paid partly from shop revenue and partly by the State. Blind men wishing to learn either of these trades may enter the Workshop as apprentices and receive board, room and laundry during their apprenticeship, while journeymen work

on a piece basis. There were five men employed in the shop on June 30, 1924. The output from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, was 846 dozen brooms and the output from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, was 756 dozen.

The following is the financial statement of the State Workshop for the Blind:

JULY 1, 1922 TO JULY 1, 1923

Receipts	\$ 4,168.67
Expenditures:	
Equipment	\$ 161.15
Stock	3,668.10
General expenses	1,029.13
Expense for apprentices.....	342.98
Wages	3,422.53

Total	\$8,623.89
Paid from shop funds.....	\$4,007.80
Paid by State	4,616.09

	\$8,623.89

JULY 1, 1923 TO JULY 1, 1924

Receipts	\$4,452.64
Expenditures:	
Equipment	\$ 122.18
Stock	3,253.51
General expenses	1,019.77
Wages	3,448.79

Total	\$7,844.25
Paid from shop funds.....	4,521.98
Paid by State	3,322.27

	\$7,844.25

ASSETS, JULY 1, 1924

Cash	\$189.94
Equipment	976.36
Stock	870.39
Brooms	113.44
Accounts receivable	111.81

Total	\$2,261.94

The following is the number of blind registered June 30, 1924:

Counties	Number of Blind			Total Population in 1920
	Male	Female	Total	
Rockingham	21	40	61	52,498
Strafford	23	15	38	38,546
Belknap	13	14	27	21,178
Carroll	12	7	19	15,017
Merrimack	38	33	71	51,770
Hillsborough	37	60	97	135,512
Cheshire	17	20	37	30,975
Sullivan	13	6	19	20,992
Grafton	16	16	32	40,572
Coos	18	9	27	36,093
 Total	 208	 220	 428	 443,083

Counties	Under 20 Years			Between 20 and 60 Years			Over 60 Years			Age Not Given		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Rockingham	2	1	3	4	10	14	14	26	40	1	3	4
Strafford	1	2	3	12	2	14	7	10	17	3	1	4
Belknap .....	..	1	1	5	3	8	7	9	16	1	1	2
Carroll .....	..	2	2	7	2	9	4	3	7	1	..	1
Merrimack	4	4	8	11	6	17	20	19	39	3	4	7
Hillsborough	3	4	7	17	23	40	14	28	42	3	5	8
Cheshire .....	..	1	1	10	4	14	7	15	22	..	..	..
Sullivan	1	..	1	4	3	7	8	2	10	..	1	1
Grafton	3	..	3	4	8	12	6	7	13	3	1	4
Coos	2	..	2	6	4	10	5	5	10	5	..	5
 Total	 16	 15	 31	 80	 65	 145	 92	 124	 216	 20	 16	 36

LIST OF HOMES, HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

(State Institutions)

New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.....	Tilton
New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children	Laconia
New Hampshire State Hospital.....	Concord
New Hampshire State Sanatorium.....	Glencliff

HOMES FOR THE AGED

(Private Institutions)

New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged..	Concord
New Hampshire Odd Fellows Home.....	Concord
Wentworth Home for the Aged.....	Dover
Haverhill Home for the Aged.....	Haverhill
Laconia Home for the Aged.....	Laconia
Gale Home for Aged Women.....	Manchester
Masonic Home	Manchester
Notre Dame de Lourdes (Catholic).....	Manchester
St. John's Home for Aged Men (Catholic) ..	Manchester
St. Paul's Ladies' Home (Catholic).....	Manchester
Milford Home for the Aged.....	Milford
John M. Hunt Home for Aged Couples.....	Nashua
Mary E. Hunt Home for Aged Women.....	Nashua
Protestant Home for Aged Women.....	Nashua
Newport Home for the Aged.....	Newport
Home for the Aged.....	Peterborough
Home for Aged Women.....	Portsmouth
Gafney Home for Aged.....	Rochester
Immanuel Home	Rumney
Pythian Home	Swanzey

HOMES FOR THE YOUNG

(Private Institutions)

Rolfe and Rumford Asylum for Girls.....	Concord
Coit House	Concord
Dover Children's Home.....	Dover

Golden Rule Farm Homes.....	Franklin
New Hampshire Orphans' Home.....	Franklin
Manchester Children's Home.....	Manchester
Mercy Home (W. C. T. U.).....	Manchester
Hospice St. Vincent de Paul (Catholic).....	Manchester
Orphanage of Notre Dame de Lourdes (Catholic)	
	Manchester
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Infant Asylum (Catholic)	
	Manchester
St. Joseph's Boys' Home (Catholic).....	Manchester
St. Patrick's Orphanage for Girls (Catholic) ..	Manchester
St. Peter's Orphanage for Boys (Catholic)	Manchester
King's Daughters' Day Nursery and Children's Home	
	Nashua
Nashua Protestant Orphanage.....	Nashua
St. Joseph's Orphanage (Catholic)	Nashua
Chase Home	Portsmouth
St. Charles' Orphanage (Catholic).....	Rochester
Bethesda Children's Home.....	Rumney

OTHER HOMES

(Private Institutions)

Invalids' Home	Keene
Women's Aid Home.....	Manchester
St. Martha's Home for Women (Catholic) ..	Manchester
Magnificat Home for Working Girls (Catholic)	
	Manchester
St. Philomena's Home for Cripples (Catholic) ..	Manchester

HOSPITALS

(Private Institutions)

L'Hospital St. Louis.....	Berlin
*Claremont General Hospital.....	Claremont
Colebrook Hospital	Colebrook
*Margaret Pillsbury Hospital.....	Concord
*New Hampshire Memorial Hospital for Women and	
Children	Concord
*Wentworth Hospital	Dover

*Exeter Hospital	Exeter
*Franklin Hospital	Franklin
*Hillsborough County Hospital.....	Grasmere
*Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.....	Hanover
*Elliott Community Hospital	Keene
*Laconia Hospital	Laconia
Lancaster Hospital	Lancaster
Lincoln Hospital	Lincoln
*Littleton Hospital	Littleton
Balch Hospital	Manchester
*Beacon Hill Hospital	Manchester
*Elliot Hospital	Manchester
*Hospital of Notre Dame de Lourdes..	West Manchester
*Sacred Heart Hospital.....	Manchester
Highland Springs Sanatorium.....	Nashua
*Memorial Hospital	Nashua
*St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Nashua
*Carrie F. Wright Hospital.....	Newport
New London Hospital.....	New London
Memorial Hospital	North Conway
Pembroke Sanatorium for Consumptives.....	Pembroke
Emily Balch Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital	Plymouth
*Portsmouth Hospital	Portsmouth
Rochester Hospital	Rochester
*Morrison Hospital	Whitefield
Huggins Hospital	Wolfeboro
*Woodsville Hospital	Woodsville

*This hospital maintains a training school for nurses.

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION

President, Rev. George H. Reed..... Concord
 Secretary, Elwin L. Page..... Concord
 Treasurer, Miss Margaret Emery..... Concord

CHESHIRE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

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 First Vice-President, Mrs. George R. Dinsmoor... Keene
 Secretary, Mrs. Ina Hayward..... Keene
 Treasurer, Mrs. Grace B. Livermore..... Keene
 Counsel, Orville E. Cain, Philip H. Faulkner, William
 H. Watson Keene
 Agent, Mrs. Jennie B. Powers..... Keene
 NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO

CHILDREN

President, John H. Bartlett..... Portsmouth
 State Agents, Howard O. Nelson..... Portsmouth
 William J. Ahern..... Concord

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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 Treasurer, Willis E. Underhill..... Portsmouth
 State Agent and Secretary, Howard O. Nelson
 Portsmouth

CONCORD SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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 Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie D. Roby..... Concord
 Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Alexander..... Concord

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

President, Mrs. Emma Brown..... Manchester
 Secretary, Miss Lillian Osborn..... Manchester
 Treasurer, Harry L. Davis..... Manchester
 Agent, Frank H. Currier..... Manchester

*Died October 18, 1924.

MANCHESTER CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Arthur H. Hale.....Manchester
Vice-President, Arthur W. Holbrook.....Manchester
Secretary, Perley W. Gage.....Manchester
Treasurer, Edgar W. Poore.....Manchester
City Missionary, Miss Mattie E. Strong.....Manchester

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN'S AID AND PROTECTIVE SOCIETY

President, Huntley N. Spaulding.....Rochester
Treasurer, John R. McLane.....Manchester
General Secretary, Miss Sarah T. Knox.....Manchester

NEW HAMPSHIRE SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION

President, Mrs. Geo. D. Towne.....Manchester
Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Scott.....Manchester
Treasurer, Miss Minnie E. Littlefield.....Manchester
Superintendent, Miss E. Mabel Fletcher.....Manchester

NEW HAMPSHIRE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

President, Hon. John G. WinantConcord
Treasurer, Arthur H. Hale.....Manchester
Executive Secretary, Dr. Robert B. Kerr.....Manchester

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETIES

Concord Charity Organization Society,
 Secretary, Miss Alice E. Jackson.....Concord
Bureau of Public Service of Keene,
 Secretary, Miss Grace Richardson.....Keene
Relief Society of Hanover,
 Secretary, Prof. E. B. Wood.....Hanover
Family Welfare Association,
 Secretary, Miss Olive M. GardinerPortsmouth
Community Council,
 Secretary, Miss Marjorie Fay.....Manchester
Community Council,
 Secretary, Miss Kate B. Lee.....Nashua

LIST OF PROBATION OFFICERS

JUNE 30, 1924

BELKNAP COUNTY

Oscar E. Davis.....	Alton
Fred E. Young.....	Laconia

CARROLL COUNTY

Mrs. Charles O. Doe.....	Wolfeboro
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CHESHIRE COUNTY

Charles R. Dresser.....	Keene
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COOS COUNTY

Ira W. Thayer.....	Berlin
Dr. R. E. Wilder.....	Whitefield

GRAFTON COUNTY

E. B. Woods.....	Hanover
Andros B. Jones.....	Lebanon
James Carey	Lincoln
Rev. Austin Davis.....	Lisbon
Herbert D. Stevens.....	Littleton
Bernard B. Chase.....	Plymouth
James P. Roberts.....	Woodstock

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George E. Flanders.....	Goffstown
George Gilmore	Hillsborough
Robert C. Laing.....	Manchester
Harold C. Bales.....	Milford
Martin Fitzpatrick	Nashua
George Neyhaver	Peterborough

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Herbert W. Rainie.....Concord
Rev. Wilton E. Cross.....Franklin

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Joseph T. Caraway.....Epping
H. M. Lamprey.....Hampton
Joseph S. Hills.....Plaistow
R. D. McDonough.....Portsmouth

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Francis McDonaldDover
Alvah H. Hanson.....Farmington
Dr. Thomas J. Doherty.....Somersworth
Charles JennessRochester

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frank S. Alford.....Charlestown
Grant H. Farwell.....Claremont
H. E. Jameson.....Newport

BY-LAWS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

SECTION 1. The board shall have a chairman who shall be elected in January of each year at the regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose. It shall also have five standing committees as follows:

1. Almshouses.
2. Jails, Reformatories and Houses of Correction.
3. Orphans' Homes.
4. Dependent Children.
5. State Beneficiaries.

SECT. 2. The board shall have a secretary chosen from outside the membership of the board, whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate record of all proceedings, notify the members of meetings, conduct the correspondence, and with the assistance of the chairman prepare the biennial report, the report to be submitted to the whole board before being published. He shall also act as visiting agent to placed-out children and supervisor of volunteer visitors, and shall perform such other duties under the direction of the board as may rightfully belong to his office.

SECT. 3. The regular meetings of the board shall be held at the office in Concord (unless otherwise notified), on the third Friday of each alternate month beginning with January, and notices of said meetings shall be given to all members of the board, by mail, not less than four days in advance.

SECT. 4. Special meetings may be called by the chairman, the secretary or any three members of the board.

SECT. 5. The reports of the secretary, standing committees and members at the meetings of the board shall be presented in writing and placed on file at the office.

SECT. 6. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum for business.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Secretary's report to the board.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Reports of members.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.

SECT. 7. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the board, notice of such intended action having been previously given.

APPENDIX

TABLE I.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Rockingham County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted		Number of individuals in assisted families		Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors assisted	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of families	Number of individuals	Number of families	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under						
Atkinson	413	1	1	...	8	...	...	...	\$80.17	\$80.17	
Auburn	652	3	9	...	2	...	3	\$1.50	1,759.50	1,759.50	
Brentwood	685	2	4	...	2	...	...	...	255.98	257.48	
Candia	780	4	4	...	...	...	3	...	433.56	604.45	
Chester	652	2	2	...	10	8	8	8.00	460.00	468.00	
Danville	143	2	16	...	9	...	...	...	173.02	173.02	
Deerfield	746	15	19	...	54	...	...	...	1,097.23	1,097.23	
Derry	5,382	28	36	...	...	...	...	397.91	2,724.62	3,122.53	
E. Kingston	384	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	52.95	52.95	
Epping	1,276	9	23	...	3	...	30.25	...	1,114.90	1,145.15	
Exeter	4,604	7	11	...	5	...	...	...	1,301.50	1,301.50	
Fremont	519	1	7	...	5	...	...	...	9.94	9.94	
Greenland	394	2	14	...	11	...	1	...	1,255.37	1,255.37	
Hampstead	670	3	11	...	5	...	...	...	74.29	74.29	
Hampton	1,251	4	11	...	4	...	...	...	700.85	700.85	
Hampton Falls*	483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kensington	383	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	
Kingston	859	4	4	...	...	29	14.50	...	390.00	404.50	
Londonderry	1,303	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	45.04	45.04	
Newcastle	728	2	2	...	...	...	...	19.50	104.00	123.50	
Newfields	470	5	12	...	6	...	...	...	846.53	846.53	
Newington*	627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newmarket	3,181	3	12	17	...	...	...	...	3,681.19	3,681.19	
Newton	872	1	1	...	...	30	4.50	...	120.45	124.95	
North Hampton	677	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	116.50	116.50	
Northwood	891	12	18	8	...	...	14.45	...	1,644.74	1,659.19	
Nottingham	520	...	...	...	...	1	1.25	...	...	1.25	
Plaistow*	1,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portsmouth	13,569	31	79	26	...	...	...	...	7,263.00	72.63	
Raymond	1,050	2	2	...	...	136	20.40	...	140.00	160.40	
Rye	1,196	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	258.50	258.50	
Salem	2,318	3	8	5	...	...	...	...	397.70	397.70	
Sandown	280	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	152.35	152.35	
Seabrook	1,537	12	16	4	...	...	...	233.00	1,264.80	1,497.80	
South Hampton	230	1	1	...	...	...	...	233.00	107.42	107.42	
Stratham	542	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	184.50	184.50	
Windham	543	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	19.30	19.30	
Total	52,498	171	347	188	...	\$94.85	\$821.30	\$28,329.90	29,246.05		

*No aid given.

In addition to the above the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$12,908.24.

TABLE II.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Strafford County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted				Amount of relief given tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of children in assisted families, 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance					
Barrington*	616	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	13,029	154	599	349	.....	.....	\$908.31	\$23,736.71	24,645.02
Durham	749	6	9	3	.....	.....	.....	799.28	799.28
Farmington	2,461	5	6	1	.....	.....	.....	792.00	792.00
Lee	475	...	.....	.....	\$11.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00
Madbury*	326	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton	174	1	1	....	1	1.00	.....	156.00	157.00
Milton	1,428	2	2	....	10	19.35	.....	209.02	228.37
New Durham	462	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	24.00
Rochester	9,673	47	120	69	.....	.....	639.86	5,638.35	6,278.21
Rollinsford	1,701	6	18	13	....	.....	.....	827.37	827.37
Somersworth	6,688	81	256	158	....	.....	43.00	5,560.19	5,603.19
Strafford	764	2	3	....	.....	.....	.....	407.30	407.30
Total	38,546	305	1,015	593	....	\$31.35	\$1,591.17	\$38,150.22	39,772.74

*No aid given.

Of the whole amount of aid given \$21,245.30 was paid by the County Commissioners, and the balance \$18,527.44 by town overseers of the poor. In addition the Commissioners have paid for dependent children in homes and orphanages, \$14,337.62.

TABLE III.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Belknap County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted				Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors assisted	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of children in assisted families, 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance					
Alton	1,221	...	....	....	128	\$18.90	.....	.....	\$18.90
Barnstead	873	3	3	....	....	....	....	\$78.66	78.66
Belmont	1,194	3	4	....	....	....	....	366.00	366.00
Center Harbor* ..	422	...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Gilford*	738	...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Gilmanton	814	8	18	6	...	....	....	927.41	927.41
Laconia	10,897	39	66	19	...	....	....	5,401.02	5,401.02
Meredith	1,680	2	4	1	...	....	....	249.76	249.76
New Hampton ...	708	1	8	7	2	3.00	....	18.00	21.00
Sanbornton	617	3	3	1	...	....	....	317.75	317.75
Tilton	2,014	7	15	6	2	8.25	....	511.73	519.98
Total	21,178	66	121	40	132	\$30.15	....	\$7,870.33	\$7,900.48

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$3,932.20.

TABLE IV.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Merrimack County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted				Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals in as- sisted families	Number of children in assisted families, 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance					
Allenstown	1,213	22	57	29	..	..	\$1,846.92	\$1,846.92	
Andover	1,121	4	5	..	7	\$7.00	\$240.40	223.26	470.66
Boscawen	1,260	2	3	..	..	..	..	296.76	296.76
Bow	568	1	1	..	..	..	..	364.00	364.00
Bradford	580	7	8	2	..	23.50	203.00	1,078.84	1,305.34
Canterbury	655	3	9	4	..	..	..	105.00	105.00
Chichester	507	6	15	6	..	..	..	283.70	283.70
Concord	22,167	155	251	68	..	37.56	984.00	16,977.58	17,999.14
Danbury	516	2	6	4	..	65.00	..	560.71	625.71
Dunbarton*	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epsom	655	5	6	..	..	825.00	31.30	156.65	196.20
Franklin	6,318	36	117	60	3	368	111.29	3,015.61	3,130.58
Henniker	1,344	7	18	8	..	39.20	23.53	808.82	871.55
Hill	500	2	4	..	..	3.80	..	207.50	211.30
Hooksett	1,828	12	26	15	188	58.00	..	2,116.79	2,174.79
Hopkinton	1,438	8	11	..	..	..	84.00	1,170.33	1,254.33
Loudon	690	5	6	1	..	..	..	807.00	807.00
Newbury	362	3	3	..	..	..	..	428.17	428.17
New London	701	3	3	..	..	25.14	..	175.25	200.39
Northfield	1,522	13	14	10	..	..	..	181.65	181.65
Pembroke	2,563	19	62	38	..	..	..	2,162.90	2,162.90
Pittsfield	1,914	8	46	28	..	..	..	1,849.96	1,849.96
Salisbury	390	2	7	4	..	..	..	370.32	370.32
Sutton	632	5	6	..	..	..	..	1,531.33	1,531.33
Warner	1,051	10	15	3	..	..	..	853.33	853.33
Webster*	334	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmot	536	4	6	2	..	..	179.15	289.87	469.02
Total	51,770	344	705	287	..	\$271.13	\$1,856.67	\$37,862.25	\$39,990.05

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$11,829.89.

TABLE V.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Carroll County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted		Number of children in assisted families, 15 years and under:	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors assisted	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of families						
Albany	170	1	1	....	....	....	....	\$130.00	\$130.00
Bartlett	1,059	3	16	10	....	....	....	907.51	907.51
Brookfield*	186	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chatham	229	1	1	....	....	\$2.65	....	....	2.65
Conway	3,102	11	17	16	....	21.73	....	1,440.83	1,462.56
Eaton	237	1	6	4	....	....	....	20.00	20.00
Effingham	393	1	1	....	....	....	....	41.50	41.50
Freedom	467	1	1	....	....	....	....	152.90	152.90
Hart's Location*	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jackson	533	2	8	5	1	2.00	....	105.62	107.62
Madison	482	4	8	3	....	....	....	191.45	191.45
Moultonborough	758	4	11	....	....	....	....	400.91	400.91
Ossipee	1,122	1	1	....	....	....	....	75.00	75.00
Sandwich	1,175	2	2	....	....	....	....	266.00	266.00
Tamworth	945	6	18	11	1	2.00	....	504.46	506.46
Tuftonboro	611	4	13	7	....	....	....	479.92	479.92
Wakefield	1,335	3	5	2	....	12.90	....	340.06	352.96
Wolfeboro	2,178	21	44	22	....	97.77	....	1,699.96	1,797.73
Total	15,017	66	153	80	....	\$139.05	....	\$6,756.12	\$6,895.17

*No aid given.

In addition to the above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$5,547.59.

TABLE VI.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Hillsborough County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in as- sisted families	Number of children in assisted families, 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	\$ Amount of relief given tramps	\$ Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	\$ Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
Amherst	868	9	15	3	...	\$10.50	...	\$1,043.40	\$1,053.90
Antrim	1,052	3	7	...	27.70	...	...	891.00	918.70
Bedford	1,118	3	6	2	...	...	...	274.45	274.45
Bennington	568	3	3	...	...	...	...	31.60	31.60
Brookline	546	4	14	14	...	...	...	784.50	784.50
Deering	287	4	14	...	...	...	...	261.48	261.48
Francestown	385	4	19	6	13	6.50	...	193.61	200.11
Goffstown	2,391	8	20	9	...	...	...	1,331.19	1,331.19
Greenfield*	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greenville	1,346	2	3	...	...	...	...	225.00	225.00
Hancock	531	2	5	3	...	11.00	...	287.00	298.00
Hillsborough	2,229	6	16	8	...	...	...	727.61	727.61
Hollis	775	2	2	...	...	...	...	313.66	313.66
Hudson*	1,954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Litchfield*	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyndeborough	428	2	12	8	...	...	\$342.30	11.74	354.04
Manchester	78,384	424	1,877	1,098	...	...	361.00	31,213.14	31,574.14
Mason	278	1	1	...	...	...	...	99.30	99.30
Merrimack	1,022	2	4	1	5	2.00	...	217.25	219.25
Milford	3,783	21	50	24	1	2.00	...	4,022.19	4,024.19
Mont Vernon	308	1	1	...	...	...	...	75.75	75.75
Nashua	28,379	40	101	50	...	...	...	5,745.63	5,745.63
New Boston	768	...	...	...	5	2.50	...	...	2.50
New Ipswich	869	1	1	...	...	...	...	40.50	40.50
Pelham*	974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peterborough	2,615	7	24	13	...	...	...	552.31	552.31
Sharon	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	39.75	39.75
Temple	263	...	...	...	...	10.65	...	...	10.65
Weare	1,173	6	20	13	...	15.20	...	1,142.72	1,157.92
Wilton	1,546	3	21	16	...	...	...	222.58	222.58
Windsor*	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	135,512	559	2,137	1,270	...	\$88.05	\$703.30	\$49,747.36	\$50,538.71

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$44,785.81.

TABLE VII.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in
Cheshire County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted		Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in assisted families						
Alstead*	672	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chesterfield	601	6	9	3	..	..	\$575.01	\$575.01	..
Dublin	408	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	47.00
Fitzwilliam	962	3	12	10	..	..	..	..	96.84
Gilsum	439	1	1	..	5	2.50	..	..	61.22
Harrisville	559	..	..	..	..	57.50	..	..	57.50
Hinsdale	1,773	11	22	10	142	35.50	..	..	1,696.00
Jaffrey	2,303	9	21	9	22	6.10	..	..	1,428.59
Keene	11,210	67	188	92	..	..	\$274.25	8,116.71	8,390.96
Marlborough	1,380	5	38	31	..	112.60	..	..	653.39
Marlow	401	1	3	..	33	13.20	..	..	190.00
Nelson	171	1	2	..	1	.50	..	..	2.67
Richmond	306	..	..	..	..	3.60	..	..	3.60
Rindge	643	..	..	..	14	15.00	..	..	15.00
Roxbury	56	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Stoddard*	213	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sullivan*	206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surry	200	1	7	3	..	..	..	..	..
Swanzey	1,593	3	13	7	3	4.50	2.00	..	127.56
Troy	1,444	6	23	18	..	..	..	..	116.45
Walpole	2,553	18	50	32	..	..	..	..	677.02
Westmoreland	615	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	2,183.79
Winchester	2,267	14	36	17	..	73.28	207.00	1,140.35	2,194.96
Total	30,975	150	432	233	..	\$382.45	\$483.25	\$17,443.68	\$18,309.38

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$5,910.35.

TABLE VIII.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Sullivan County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in as- sisted families	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
Acworth	436	1	1	....	2	\$2.00	.....	\$7.30	\$9.30
Charlestown	1,505	6	30	20	57	19.95	.....	191.65	211.60
Claremont	9,524	68	226	129	....	.....	\$300.83	8,243.32	8,544.15
Cornish	844	5	10	3	....	.....	.....	473.57	473.57
Croydon	230	3	4	....	....	.....	.....	224.63	224.63
Goshen	283	....	....	....	18.87	.....	.....	.....	18.87
Grantham*	495	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Langdon*	279	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lempster	287	2	8	5	....	.....	.....	25.94	25.94
Newport	4,109	20	45	17	138	25.00	321.70	2,360.37	2,707.07
Plainfield	853	10	20	7	....	.....	.....	1,006.65	1,006.65
Springfield	349	1	3	....	....	.....	.....	65.18	65.18
Sunapee	898	2	2	....	....	.....	.....	416.00	416.00
Unity	522	1	11	9	....	.....	.....	112.00	112.00
Washington*	308	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	20,922	119	360	190	....	\$65.82	\$622.53	\$13,126.61	\$13,814.96

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$3,373.39.

TABLE IX.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Grafton County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted		Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals assisted	families						
Alexandria	502	5	12	5	.....	\$110.00	\$401.52	\$511.52	
Ashland	1,325	2	4	.....	.....	.....	194.00	194.00	
Bath	838	3	5	1	.....	.....	419.98	419.98	
Benton*	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	866	2	2	.....	.....	.....	330.41	330.41	
Bridgewater*	199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristol	1,428	7	8	5	.....	.....	1,201.40	1,201.40	
Campton	1,028	4	4	.....	.....	.....	468.63	468.63	
Canaan	1,236	8	22	10	.....	\$47.77	192.81	1,314.14	1,554.72
Dorchester*	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Easton*	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellsworth	30	2	3	.....	.....	.....	255.00	255.00	
Enfield	1,577	7	20	11	.....	.....	1,175.17	1,175.17	
Franconia	440	4	8	4	.....	.....	661.27	661.27	
Grafton	554	3	14	9	.....	17.72	.....	345.67	363.39
Groton*	199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hanover	2,264	6	9	2	.....	.....	503.46	503.46	
Haverhill	3,406	19	41	18	.....	.....	303.54	3,705.25	4,008.79
Hebron*	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holderness	602	1	2	.....	.....	.....	56.37	56.37	
Landaff	510	12	27	10	.....	.....	452.58	478.58	
Lebanon	6,162	19	59	30	.....	24.28	.....	2,491.25	2,515.53
Lincoln	1,473	9	17	2	.....	.....	185.13	185.13	
Lisbon	2,288	13	36	11	.....	5.20	252.45	357.26	614.91
Littleton	4,239	23	86	54	.....	.....	.....	2,120.38	2,120.38
Livermore*	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman	310	3	3	.....	.....	.....	320.74	320.74	
Lyme	891	2	11	8	.....	.....	36.08	36.08	
Monroe	356	3	11	7	.....	.....	375.74	375.74	
Orange*	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orford	661	2	5	1	.....	2.00	.....	186.99	188.99
Piermont	577	3	8	2	.....	.....	22.56	266.06	288.62
Plymouth	2,353	5	5	.....	.....	12.23	.....	29.74	41.97
Rumney	911	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	312.00	312.00
Thornton	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.76	.....	.....	14.76
Warren	600	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....	136.98	136.98
Waterville*	95	.....	.....	.....	6	20.78	.....	276.00	296.78
Wentworth	507	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock*	684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	40,572	173	431	190	.....	144.74	\$907.36	\$18,579.20	\$19,631.30

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$16,435.33.

TABLE X.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Coos County for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted		Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under		Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals in as- sisted families	Number of families assisted	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under						
Berlin	16,104	7	27	16	....	....	....	\$516.39	\$516.39	
Carroll	388	1	1	....	....	....	....	261.00	261.00	
Clarksville*	410	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colebrook	1,811	1	3	3	....	....	....	501.93	501.93	
Columbia	601	1	6	4	....	....	....	136.55	136.55	
Dalton	460	1	5	....	....	....	....	18.20	18.20	
Dummer	266	1	6	5	....	....	....	279.80	279.80	
Errol*	241	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gorham	2,734	6	17	9	....	....	....	637.99	637.99	
Jefferson	960	6	15	4	1	\$2.50	....	553.20	555.70	
Lancaster	2,819	15	19	10	37	3.50	\$126.70	1,666.93	1,797.13	
Milan	730	3	9	5	....	....	43.00	173.50	216.50	
Northumberland ...	2,567	1	1	....	....	....	....	422.14	422.14	
Pittsburg	887	3	10	6	....	....	....	107.49	107.49	
Randolph*	67	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shelburne*	178	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stark	339	2	2	....	....	....	....	341.54	341.54	
Stewartstown	1,109	5	11	7	....	....	....	1,021.74	1,021.74	
Stratford	794	4	10	5	....	....	....	576.43	576.43	
Wentworth's Loca- tion*	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whitefield	1,935	8	25	7	....	....	....	839.90	839.90	
College and Academy Grants*	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	35,470	65	167	81	....	\$6.00	\$169.70	\$8,054.73	\$8,230.43	

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$52,805.45.

TABLE XI.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Rockingham for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted			Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under					
Atkinson	413	1	1	—	—	—	\$182.18	\$182.18	
Auburn	652	3	12	7	—	\$2.00	1,623.20	1,625.20	
Brentwood*	685	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Candia	780	2	2	—	—	2.32	604.06	606.38	
Chester	652	4	4	—	—	2.00	618.84	620.84	
Danville	463	4	8	3	—	3.50	423.54	427.04	
Deerfield	746	6	9	—	—	—	300.66	300.66	
Derry	5,382	8	18	4	3	1.20	\$622.48	275.60	899.28
E. Kingston	384	1	1	—	—	—	—	37.56	37.56
Epping	1,276	8	14	2	—	—	—	801.07	801.07
Exeter	4,604	8	20	11	—	—	—	1,142.54	1,142.54
Fremont*	519	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenland	394	2	14	11	—	—	770.45	770.45	
Hampstead	670	3	11	6	—	—	220.78	220.78	
Hampton	1,251	7	8	3	—	—	3.00	685.95	688.95
Hampton Falls*	483	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kensington	383	1	1	—	—	—	68.75	68.75	
Kingston	859	5	10	3	26	13.00	—	449.00	462.00
Londonderry	1,303	1	4	2	—	—	—	40.50	40.50
Newcastle	728	2	2	—	—	—	104.00	40.71	144.71
Newfields	470	5	11	5	—	—	—	682.46	682.46
Newington*	627	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newmarket	3,181	13	63	45	—	—	—	1,985.57	1,985.57
Newton	872	2	2	—	20	3.00	—	60.00	63.00
N. Hampton	677	2	3	—	—	—	—	47.00	47.00
Northwood	891	10	16	2	—	—	92.00	1,228.22	1,320.22
Nottingham*	520	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plaistow	1,368	2	3	—	—	—	—	72.82	72.82
Portsmouth	13,569	28	48	11	—	—	—	5,364.00	5,364.00
Raymond	1,050	4	6	2	—	26.40	—	246.00	272.40
Rye	1,196	2	3	—	—	—	—	301.07	301.07
Salem	2,318	2	6	5	—	—	—	380.00	380.00
Sandown	280	3	7	3	1	2.00	—	395.34	397.34
Seabrook	1,537	12	21	9	—	—	147.78	1,044.05	1,191.83
S. Hampton*	230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stratham	542	1	2	—	—	—	—	189.75	189.75
Windham*	543	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	52,498	152	330	134	—	\$55.42	\$969.26	\$20,281.67	\$21,306.35

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$13,635.48.

TABLE XII.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in
Strafford County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population					Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in as- sisted families	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance				
Barrington*	616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover	13,029	174	669	366	...	...	\$209.00	\$28,749.55	\$28,958.55
Durham	749	3	6	3	...	...	...	784.00	784.00
Farmington	2,461	7	17	8	...	...	...	962.00	962.00
Lee	475	...	...	2	\$2.00	...	...	2.00	2.00
Madbury*	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middleton	174	2	2	1	...	50	...	320.60	321.10
Milton	1,428	4	4	...	...	...	...	394.98	394.98
New Durham	462	...	...	4	3.00	...	...	3.00	3.00
Rochester	9,673	56	117	57	...	...	765.58	6,778.07	7,543.65
Rollinsford	1,701	17	82	55	...	...	...	2,450.97	2,450.97
Somersworth	6,688	88	236	136	...	...	517.55	7,866.05	8,383.60
Strafford	764	4	15	6	...	14.00	...	118.56	132.56
Total	38,546	355	1,148	632	...	\$19.50	\$1,492.13	\$48,424.78	\$49,936.41

*No aid given.

Of the the whole amount of aid given, \$26,770.43 was paid by the County Commissioners, and the balance \$23,165.98 by Town Overseers of the poor.

In addition the Commissioners have paid for dependent children in homes and orphanages, \$13,911.18.

TABLE XIII.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Belknap County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted				Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals in as- sisted families	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance					
Alton	1,221	...	...	...	338	\$50.70	.....	.....	\$50.70
Barnstead	873	3	6	2	....	3.00	.....	\$118.51	121.51
Belmont	1,194	5	8	....	....	.....	\$241.00	678.90	919.90
Center Harbor*	422	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilford*	738	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilmanton	814	3	6	2	1	1.25	.....	214.74	215.99
Laconia	10,897	45	78	25	....	.....	231.83	6,926.43	7,158.26
Meredith	1,680	7	12	6	....	.....	.....	455.97	455.97
New Hampton	708	...	...	....	7	10.50	.....	.....	10.50
Sanbornton	617	3	3	1	....	.....	276.00	194.00	470.00
Tilton	2,014	4	15	11	....	4.50	.....	899.55	904.05
Total	21,178	70	128	47	....	\$69.95	\$748.83	\$9,488.10	\$10,306.88

*No aid given.

In addition to above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$14,240.82.

TABLE XIV.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Merrimack County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population							Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps			
Allenstown	1,213	23	88	50	...	...	...	\$2,141.19	\$2,141.19
Andover	1,121	4	7	2	...	...	\$120.00	120.15	240.15
Boscawen	1,260	3	4	...	...	...	8.50	592.80	601.30
Bow	568	2	2	...	...	...	...	486.00	486.00
Bradford	580	5	6	2	...	...	42.93	1,034.82	1,077.75
Canterbury	655	3	8	4	...	...	...	492.98	492.98
Chichester	507	2	3	...	...	...	...	285.53	285.53
Concord	22,167	164	495	246	...	41.60	1,082.47	18,633.91	19,757.98
Danbury	516	1	1	...	21	15.75	...	260.70	276.45
Dunbarton*	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epsom	655	1	1	18	7.20	...	196.00	203.20	203.20
Franklin	6,318	45	159	91	...	819.77	3,693.77	4,513.54	4,513.54
Henniker	1,344	9	22	7	14	4.90	...	1,353.67	1,358.57
Hill	500	1	1	...	4.74	...	...	156.00	160.74
Hooksett	1,828	16	46	25	...	217.50	1,481.80	1,699.30	1,699.30
Hopkinton	1,438	7	10	...	...	84.00	1,749.81	1,833.81	1,833.81
Loudon*	690	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newbury	362	1	1	...	...	...	92.25	92.25	92.25
New London	701	2	4	...	64	28.39	...	128.77	157.16
Northfield	1,522	3	8	5	...	...	...	29.77	29.77
Pembroke	2,563	17	58	34	...	36.54	...	1,645.74	1,682.28
Pittsfield	1,914	8	46	29	...	...	...	1,756.97	1,756.97
Salisbury*	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sutton	632	5	6	...	...	...	1,692.93	1,692.93	1,692.93
Warner	1,051	8	23	11	...	...	747.06	747.06	747.06
Webster*	334	...	...	...	...	...	275.73	275.73	275.73
Wilmot	536	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total	51,770	333	1,003	508	...	\$139.12	\$2,375.17	\$39,048.35	\$41,562.64

*No aid given.

In addition to the above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$11,588.16.

TABLE XV.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Carroll County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted		Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of families assisted						
Albany*	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bartlett	1,059	2	11	8	...	...	...	\$783.74	\$783.74
Brookfield*	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chatham*	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conway	3,102	8	14	6	...	\$12.75	...	589.42	602.17
Eaton*	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Effingham	393	1	1	...	...	...	...	27.50	27.50
Freedom	467	1	1	...	...	...	...	10.00	10.00
Hart's Location*	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson	533	2	3	...	...	...	...	443.00	443.00
Madison	482	2	6	2	...	...	...	422.27	422.27
Moultonboro	758	4	9	...	...	...	...	1,071.53	1,071.53
Ossipee	1,122	1	1	...	8.50	...	75.00	83.50	
Sandwich	1,175	4	4	...	2	4.00	...	261.57	265.57
Tamworth	945	6	28	17	...	...	...	608.39	608.39
Tuftonboro	611	2	6	2	...	7.00	...	573.33	580.33
Wakefield	1,335	3	5	2	...	9.25	...	816.64	825.89
Wolfeboro	2,178	9	21	10	...	...	...	668.75	668.75
Total	15,017	45	110	47	...	\$41.50	...	\$6,351.14	\$6,392.64

*No aid given.

In addition to the above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$7,667.49.

TABLE XVI.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Hillsborough County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted			Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of families assisted	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under						
Amherst	868	5	6	2	...	\$24.00	...	\$915.36	\$939.36	
Antrim	1,052	5	10	2	...	5.58	...	1,073.47	1,079.05	
Bedford	1,118	5	27	19	...	...	...	446.13	446.13
Bennington	568	3	3	...	47	4.70	...	35.00	39.70	
Brookline	546	2	6	5	...	...	...	724.95	724.95
Deering	287	1	2	...	...	...	...	122.00	122.00
Francestown	385	2	4	...	...	8.00	...	244.08	252.08
Goffstown	2,391	13	37	13	...	...	...	1,754.88	1,754.88
Greenfield*	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greenville	1,346	3	6	...	...	...	...	199.95	199.95
Hancock	531	7	13	6	...	...	...	324.71	324.71
Hillsborough	2,229	6	11	5	...	...	...	1,093.10	1,093.10
Hollis*	775	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hudson*	1,954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Litchfield*	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyndeborough	428	1	5	3	...	...	...	292.67	292.67
Manchester	78,384	287	1,064	603	...	...	\$149.00	25,003.40	25,152.40
Mason	278	3	3	...	...	1.50	...	400.39	401.89
Merrimack	1,022	3	14	10	1	.25	...	232.96	233.21	
Milford	3,783	16	40	26	...	...	...	3,799.29	3,799.29
Mont Vernon	308	1	1	...	...	...	...	78.68	78.68
Nashua	28,379	43	112	65	...	...	...	6,401.12	6,401.12
New Boston	768	2	5	3	32	16.00	...	197.03	213.03	
New Ipswich	869	1	1	...	...	...	...	101.92	101.92
Pelham	974	1	10	8	...	...	...	5.11	5.11
Peterborough	2,615	8	21	11	...	...	...	768.35	768.35
Sharon*	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Temple	263	2	3	1	5	11.15	...	56.53	67.68	
Ware	1,173	7	21	13	2	10.00	...	945.25	955.25	
Wilton	1,546	3	14	9	...	...	...	187.30	187.30
Windsor*	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	135,512	430	1,439	804	...	\$81.18	\$149.00	\$45,403.63	\$45,633.81	

*No aid given.

In addition to the above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$46,023.04.

TABLE XVII.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Cheshire County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted		Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors assisted	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of individuals assisted	Number of families assisted						
Alstead*	672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chesterfield	601	5	8	2	...	...	\$879.35	\$879.35	71.50
Dublin	408	4	13	156	\$71.50	...	718.58	770.47	...
Fitzwilliam	962	1	1	20	10.00	...	36.71	46.71	...
Gilsum	439	...	...	112.68	...	...	...	...	112.68
Harrisville	559	...	...	132	33.00	...	1,705.32	1,738.32	...
Hinsdale	1,773	11	19	6	24.60	...	948.74	973.34	...
Jaffrey	2,303	9	37	24	3.14	368.00	7,874.18	8,245.32	...
Keene	11,210	55	136	71	74.00	...	558.65	632.65	...
Marlborough	1,380	3	15	11	10.00	...	113.29	123.29	...
Marlow	401	3	8	4	1.85	...	64.26	66.11	...
Nelson	171	1	2	1	32.00	19.88	198.68	198.68	51.88
Richmond	306	1	7	6	4.50	...	118.17	122.67	...
Ridge	643	1	6	4	2.00	...	424.60	495.15	2.00
Roxbury*	56	...	...	5	70.55	...	634.19	636.19	...
Stoddard	213	1	1	5	4.50	...	1,450.11	1,457.11	...
Sullivan*	206	...	...	...	...	...	696.18	729.08	...
Surry	200	...	...	2	7.00	...	1,106.25	1,822.14	...
Swanzey	1,593	4	13	8	38.89	677.00	...	...	...
Troy	1,444	4	16	11	2.00	...	495.15	495.15	...
Walpole	2,553	8	17	8	7.00	...	1,457.11	1,457.11	...
Westmoreland	615	4	10	4	32.90	...	636.19	636.19	...
Winchester	2,267	14	35	17	38.89	...	2.00	2.00	...
Total	30,975	129	344	177	\$530.61	\$1,116.77	\$17,527.26	\$19,174.64	...

*No aid given.

In addition to the above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$4,528.22.

TABLE XVIII.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Sullivan County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted		Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors assisted	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of assisted families	Number of individuals in assisted families						
Acworth	436	1	3	1	....	....	....	\$104.27	\$104.27
Charlestown	1,505	2	8	5	....	\$45.00	....	243.51	288.51
Claremont	9,524	57	189	112	....	....	\$168.00	9,749.66	9,917.66
Cornish	844	6	6	....	....	5.00	....	528.41	533.41
Croydon	230	3	3	....	....	....	....	345.23	345.23
Goshen	283	...	....	....	....	6.75	....	....	6.75
Grantham	495	2	6	4	....	....	....	85.00	85.00
Langdon	279	1	1	....	....	....	....	140.12	140.12
Lempster	287	...	....	....	....	6.00	....	....	6.00
Newport	4,109	14	37	15	118	20.00	17.75	811.47	849.22
Plainfield	853	8	14	5	....	....	....	912.78	912.78
Springfield	349	1	3	....	1	1.50	....	175.06	176.56
Sunapee	898	3	3	....	....	....	....	278.00	278.00
Unity	522	1	11	8	....	....	....	52.00	52.00
Washington*	308	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	20,922	99	284	150	....	\$84.25	\$185.75	\$13,425.51	\$13,695.51

*No aid given.

In addition to the above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$3,566.57.

TABLE XIX.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Grafton County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Number of families assisted			Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given
		Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under						
Alexandria	502	1	1	..	..	..	..	\$156.00	\$156.00	
Ashland	1,325	3	6	3	..	..	..	761.22	761.22	
Bath	838	4	10	3	..	..	..	413.35	413.35	
Benton	177	..	..	..	1	\$2.00	..	..	..	.2.00
Bethlehem	866	2	7	4	6	8.80	..	142.26	151.06	
Bridgewater*	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bristol	1,428	7	13	5	..	..	..	1,286.82	1,286.82	
Campton	1,028	9	9	..	..	..	..	289.64	289.64	
Canaan	1,236	2	4	3	..	8.50	..	403.85	412.35	
Dorchester*	228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Easton*	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellsworth*	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enfield	1,577	4	7	2	..	..	..	794.28	794.28	
Franconia	440	5	10	5	..	..	..	1,095.53	1,095.53	
Grafton	554	1	4	3	..	9.00	..	189.65	198.65	
Groton*	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanover	2,264	4	7	..	..	4.17	..	216.24	220.41	
Haverhill	3,406	13	25	10	..	..	\$197.00	1,915.85	2,112.85	
Hebron*	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holderness*	602	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Landaff	510	12	46	21	..	..	2.00	687.93	689.93	
Lebanon	6,162	29	73	44	..	35.03	..	3,398.72	3,433.75	
Lincoln	1,473	2	7	5	..	2.00	..	136.65	138.65	
Lisbon	2,288	18	50	19	..	4.22	263.17	595.43	862.82	
Littleton	4,239	33	92	44	..	..	..	2,185.80	2,185.80	
Livermore*	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyman*	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyme	891	3	12	8	..	..	..	131.15	131.15	
Monroe	356	3	3	..	..	..	..	539.20	539.20	
Orange*	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orford	661	1	1	..	..	..	..	181.17	181.17	
Piermont	577	1	1	..	..	..	..	703.50	703.50	
Plymouth	2,353	6	10	2	..	..	..	119.01	119.01	
Rumney	911	3	5	..	..	4.75	..	552.94	557.69	
Thornton*	477	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warren	600	3	4	..	..	4.82	..	151.50	156.32	
Waterville*	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wentworth	507	2	2	..	..	15.25	..	450.75	466.00	
Woodstock	684	1	1	..	..	..	..	120.00	120.00	
Total	40,572	172	410	181	..	\$98.54	\$462.17	\$17,618.44	\$18,179.15	

*No aid given.

In addition to the above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$16,987.09.

TABLE XX.

Statistical Table Showing Amount of Outdoor Relief Given in Coos County for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Names of Towns Granting Assistance	Population	Amount of relief given tramps						Total amount of relief given
		Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of children in assisted families 15 years and under	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	
Berlin	16,104	17	36	12	....	....	\$2,859.17	\$2,859.17
Carroll	388	2	3	....	....	....	105.00	105.00
Clarksville	410	1	1	....	....	....	51.75	51.75
Colebrook	1,811	2	4	4	....	....	629.31	629.31
Columbia	601	1	6	4	....	....	903.95	903.95
Dalton*	460	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dummer	266	1	6	5	....	....	234.72	234.72
Errol	241	1	1	....	....	....	72.50	72.50
Gorham	2,734	17	32	21	2	\$5.47	....	1,350.30
Jefferson	960	4	12	3	....	7.00	....	111.32
Lancaster	2,819	16	33	15	93	9.50	....	897.08
Milan	730	4	21	14	....	....	160.43	160.43
Northumberland	2,567	1	1	....	....	....	312.00	312.00
Pittsburg	887	3	9	5	....	....	495.68	495.68
Randolph	67	....	....	....	3	2.76	....	2.76
Shelburne*	178	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stark	339	2	2	....	....	....	341.54	341.54
Stewartstown	1,109	3	6	3	....	....	505.00	505.00
Stratford	794	6	15	7	....	....	289.98	289.98
Wentworth's Location*	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whitefield	1,935	18	34	13	....	12.25	\$1.94	1,524.04
College and Acad- emy Grants*	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	35,470	99	222	106	....	\$36.98	\$1.94	\$10,821.80
								\$10,860.72

*No aid given.

In addition to the above amounts the County Commissioners have paid the sum of \$23,741.62.

TABLE XXI.
Summary of Outdoor Relief Given Through Town Overseers of Poor and Through County Commissioners for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

Counties	Number of families assisted	Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of children in assisted families	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given to tramps	Amount of relief given to dependent soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given to all others assisted	Total amount of relief given	Amount of relief given by County Commissioners
Rockingham	171	347	188	.....	\$94.85	\$821.30	\$28,329.90	\$29,246.05	\$12,908.24
Strafford	305	1,015	593	.....	31.35	1,591.17	38,150.22	39,727.74	14,337.62
Belknap	66	121	40	.....	30.15	.....	7,870.33	7,900.48	3,932.20
Carroll	66	153	80	.....	139.05	.....	6,756.12	6,895.17	5,547.59
Merrimack	344	705	287	.....	271.13	1,856.67	37,862.25	39,990.05	11,829.89
Hillsborough	559	2,137	1,270	.....	88.05	703.30	49,747.36	50,538.71	44,785.81
Cheshire	150	432	233	.....	389.45	483.25	17,443.68	18,309.38	5,910.35
Sullivan	119	360	190	.....	65.82	622.53	13,126.61	13,814.96	3,373.39
Grafton	173	431	190	.....	144.74	907.36	18,579.20	19,631.30	16,435.53
Coos	65	167	81	.....	6.00	169.70	8,054.73	8,230.43	52,805.45
Total	2,018	5,868	3,152	.....	\$1,253.59	7,155.28	\$225,920.40	\$234,329.27	\$171,866.07

TABLE XXII.
Summary of Outdoor Relief Given Through town Overseers of Poor and Through County Commissioners for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Counties	Number of Families assisted	Number of individuals in assisted families	Number of children in assisted families	Number of tramps calling for assistance	Amount of relief given tramps	Amount of relief given soldiers and sailors	Amount of relief given all others assisted	Total amount of relief given	Amount of relief given by County Commissioners
Rockingham	152	330	134	.....	\$55.42	\$969.26	\$20,281.67	\$21,306.35	\$13,635.48
Strafford	355	1,148	632	.....	19.50	1,492.13	48,424.78	49,936.41	13,911.18
Belknap	70	128	47	.....	69.95	748.83	9,488.10	10,306.88	14,240.82
Carroll	45	110	47	.....	41.50	.....	6,351.14	6,392.64	7,667.49
Merrimack	333	1,003	508	.....	139.12	2,375.17	39,048.35	41,562.64	11,588.16
Hillsborough	430	1,439	804	.....	81.18	149.00	45,403.63	45,633.81	46,023.04
Cheshire	129	344	177	.....	530.61	1,116.77	17,527.26	19,174.64	4,528.22
Sullivan	99	284	150	.....	84.25	185.75	13,425.51	13,695.51	3,566.57
Grafton	172	410	181	.....	98.54	462.17	17,618.44	18,179.15	16,987.09
Coos	99	222	106	.....	36.98	1.94	10,821.80	10,860.72	23,741.62
Total.....	1,884	5,418	2,786	.....	\$1,157.05	\$7,501.02	\$228,390.68	\$237,048.75	\$155,889.67

